

# KOINE 76





Cheryl Carter





*Amyl A. Carter*



OPPOSITE: For Mardi Gras, French students masquerade as their favorite characters from children's stories. The track team takes it easy between events. Leisha Nolen huris the shot.

ABOVE: On Labor Day, Pam Stegall helps paint "76" on the football stadium bleachers.

ON THE BACK COVER: As the Lancer, Fred Martin performs each year at Homecoming. For the Pan-American Assembly, Spanish students dress in traditional costumes. The pom-pom squad lines up on the football field. The band, pom-poms and majorettes form their LP. At a spring baseball game, Mary Ruth Turner chats with friends. The busses begin arriving at 7:45 A.M.

ON THE FRONT COVER: Student artist Mark Wright captures some typical LP people in ink.

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## LAUREL PARK PEOPLE . . .



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ABOVE: The crowd begins to gather as the eighth grade football team warms up on the field.

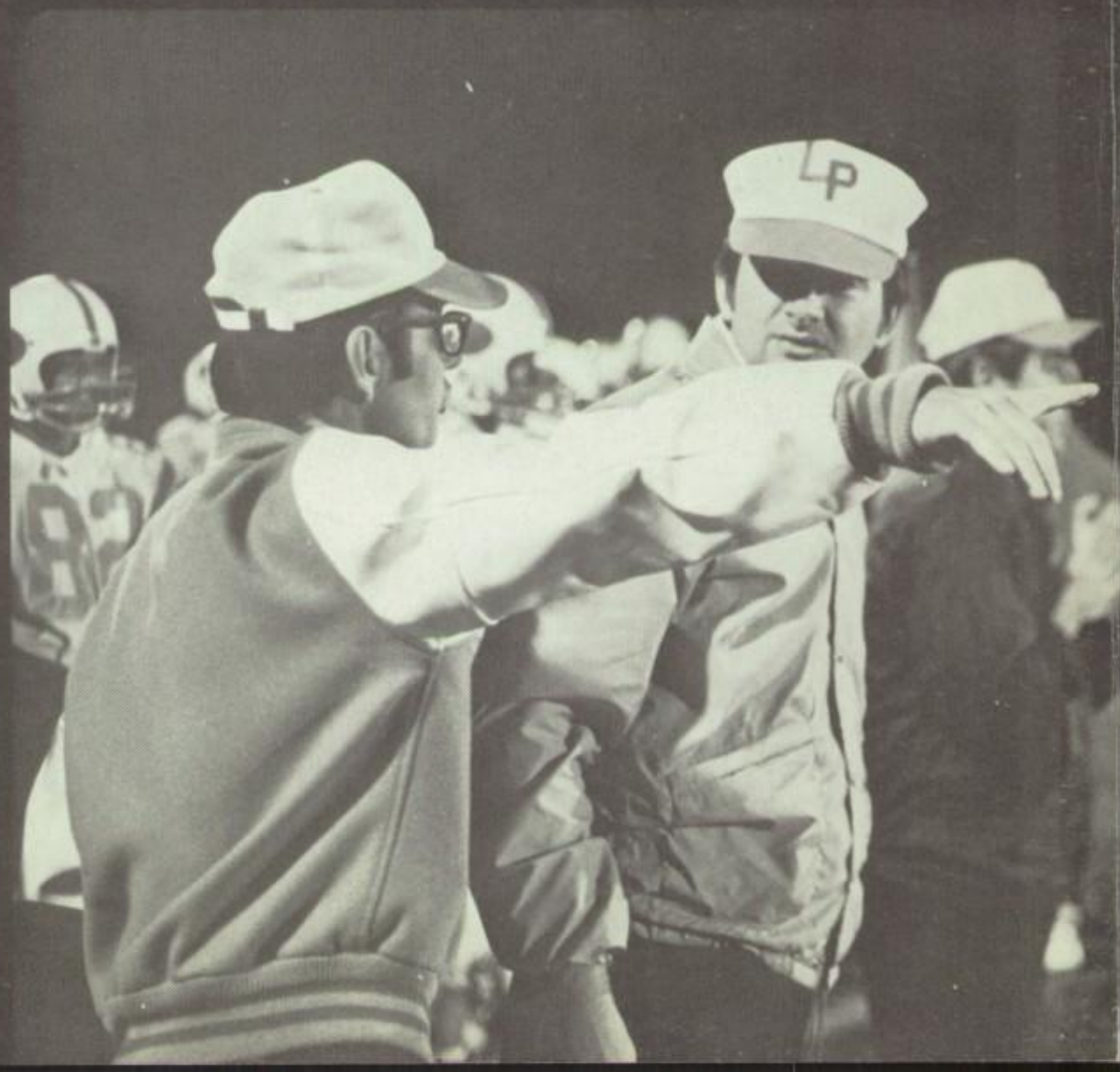
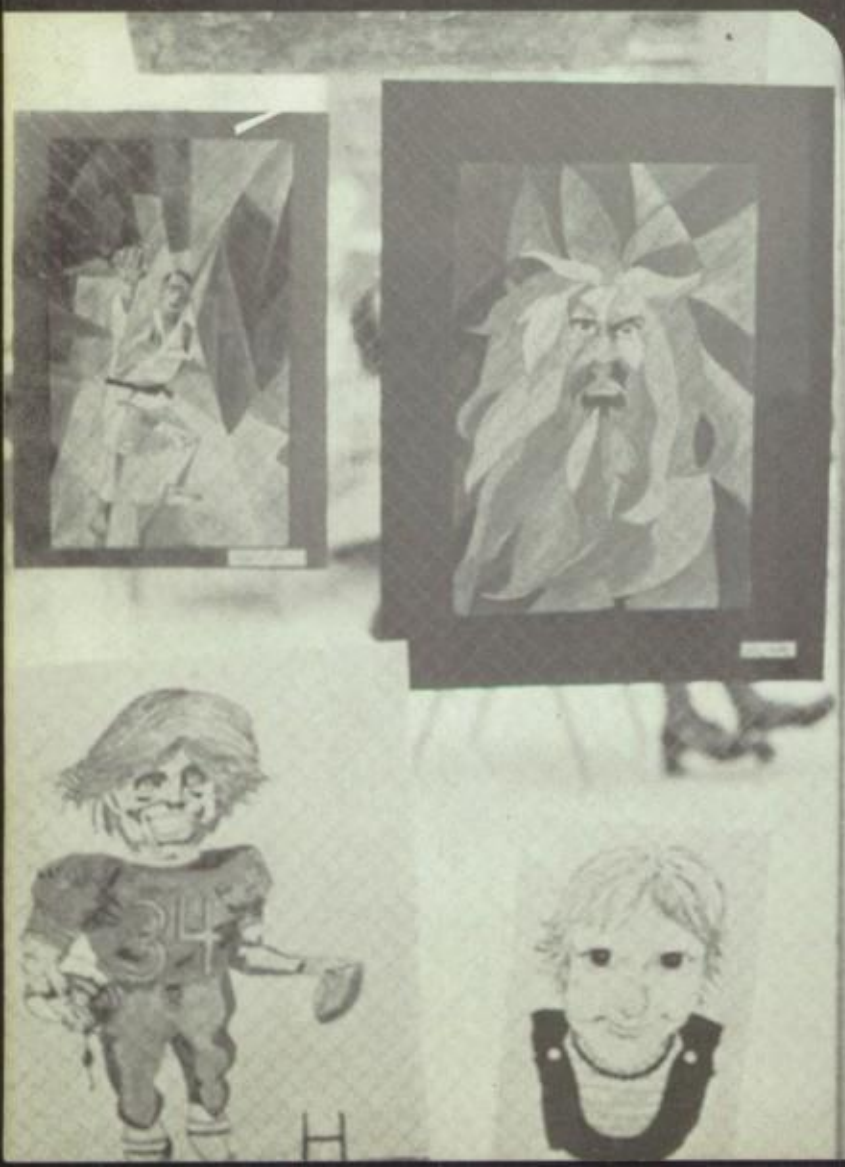
LEFT: At Mardi Gras, Dana Dalton is dressed as the Blue Fairy from Pinocchio.



**SCHOLARS,**

**JOINERS . . .**

**ATHLETES,**





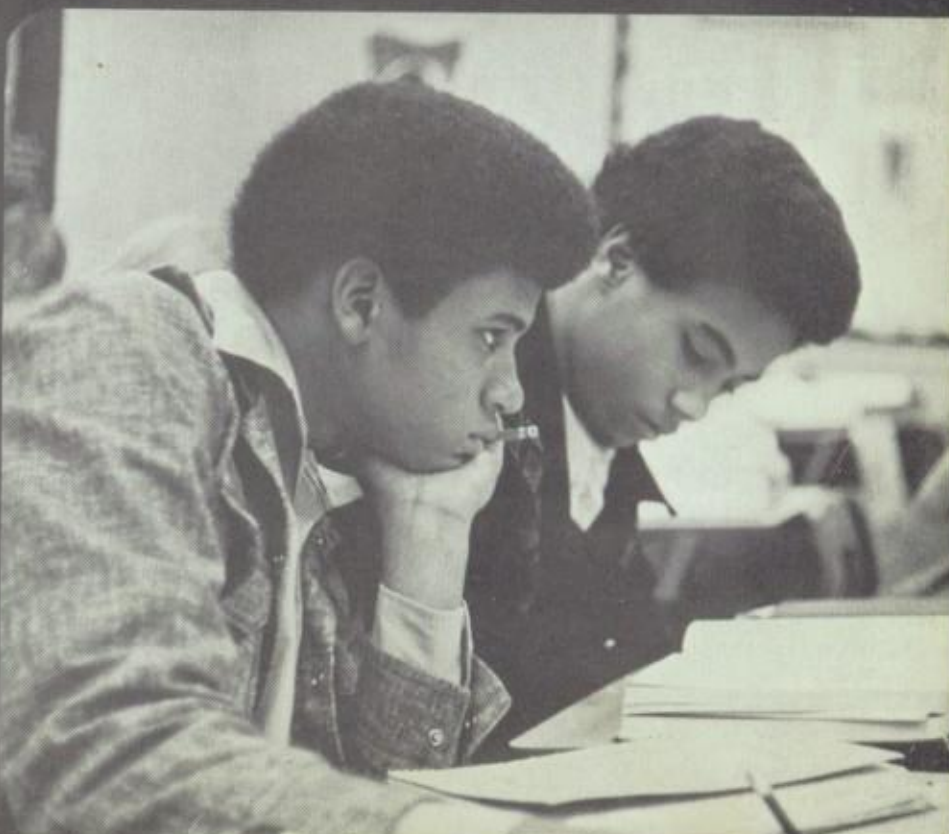
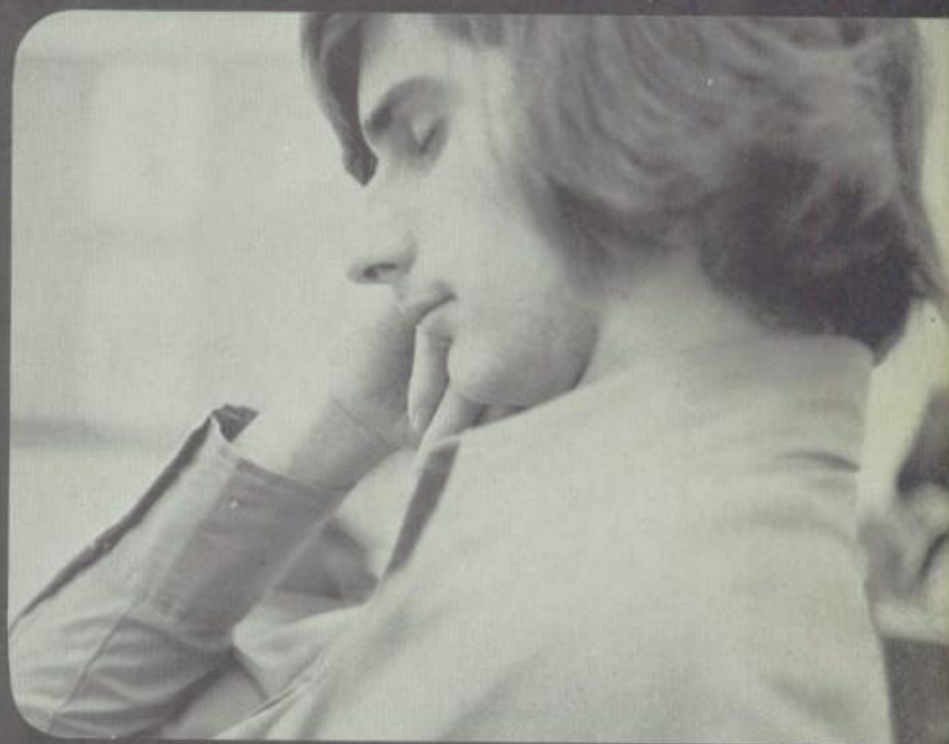


The 1975-76 term came and, finally, he was where he wanted to be — a senior. This meant college next year. He could hardly wait. This restlessness that possessed his body became unbearable at times. But soon he realized that graduation was coming closer and high school was going to end. Yeah, he would miss it, but the future seemed like a bright star in the dark sky just waiting to be reached for. Then, that poetic sort of thinking began to fade, too, and he began noticing more and more about his school. He really didn't feel like a senior, whatever that was supposed to be, but the "greenies" sure looked awful short. He wondered if they looked up to him the way he had once done.

OPPOSITE: Although it is a wet day, the Girls' Track Team still competes in the Piedmont District meet. Student art is displayed on the glass partition of the art room. Spotting a hole in the defensive line, Coach Leon Gunter points it out to Coach Julius Dykes.

RIGHT SIDE TOP TO BOTTOM: At the mock National Convention, Mark Wright makes known his views on political affairs. Listening to candidates for the presidency are the senior class voters. Dressed in typical fashions for winter 1976, Janet Perkins stops her knitting to model.

LEFT SIDE: Caught sleeping in fourth period government class is Keith Meredith. Wesley Dickerson's thoughts are elsewhere while Charlie Williams follows along in their English class.



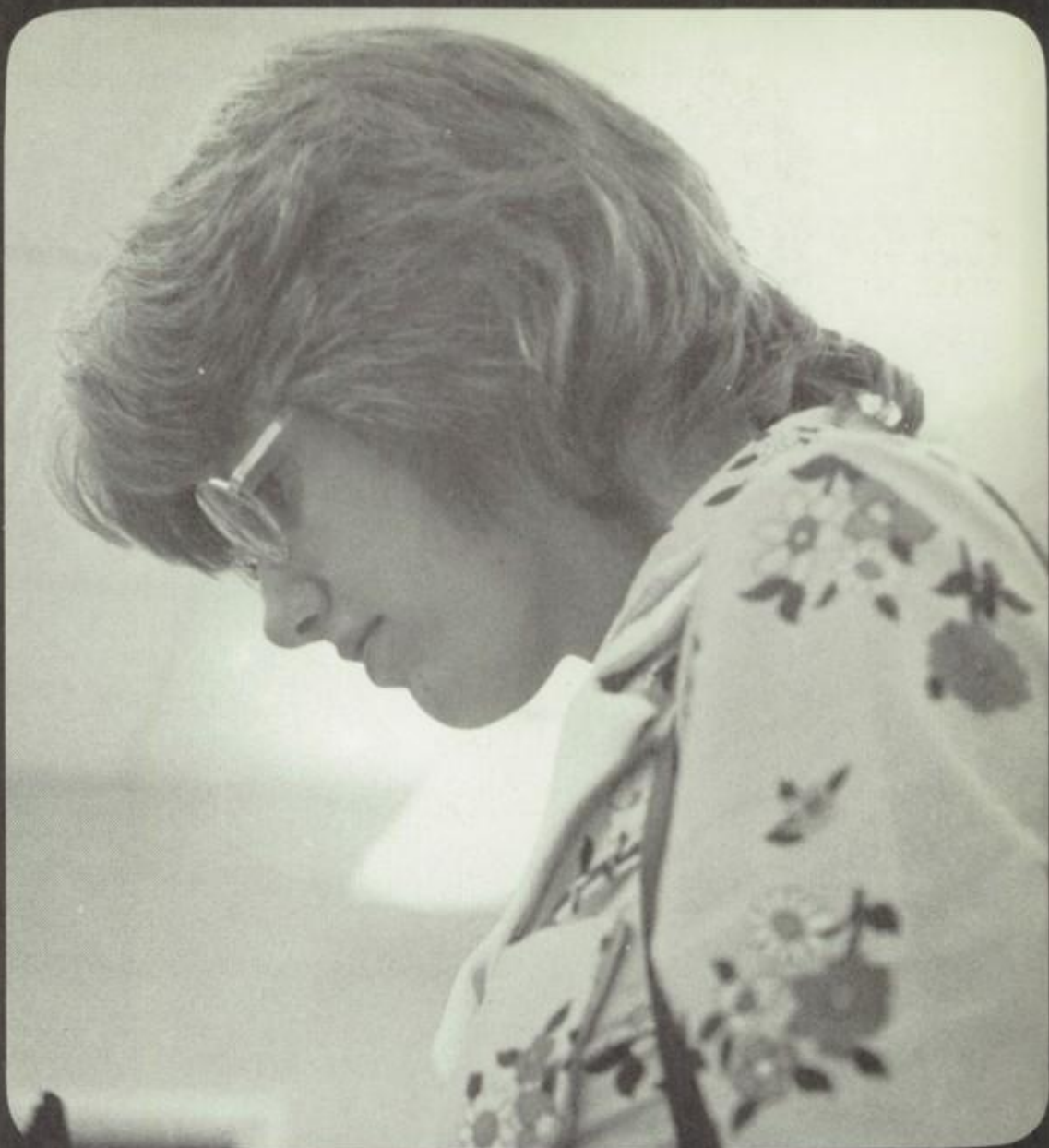


One day in class, he began to look at himself and the other people in the room. Were these the kids he had been going to school with since the first grade? They looked so separated, so grouped. The black kids sat on one side of the room and the white kids sat on the other side. As he looked even closer, he saw that there were groups within these two. The "smart and/or popular" ones sat together, the "rough" ones, the not so popular ones and the shy ones. "Why do kids break off like this?" he wondered. "Why don't they mix to make more friends?"

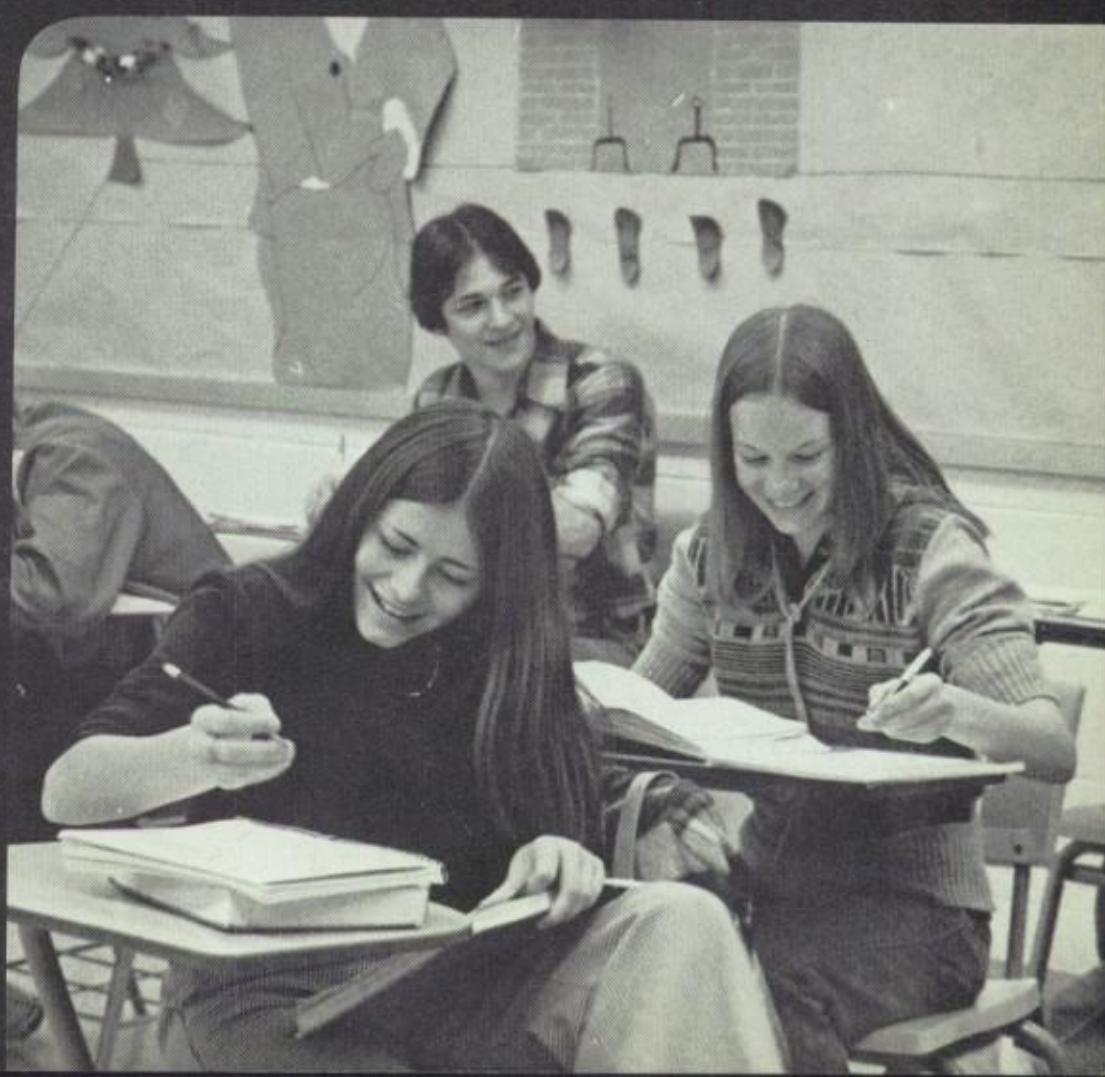
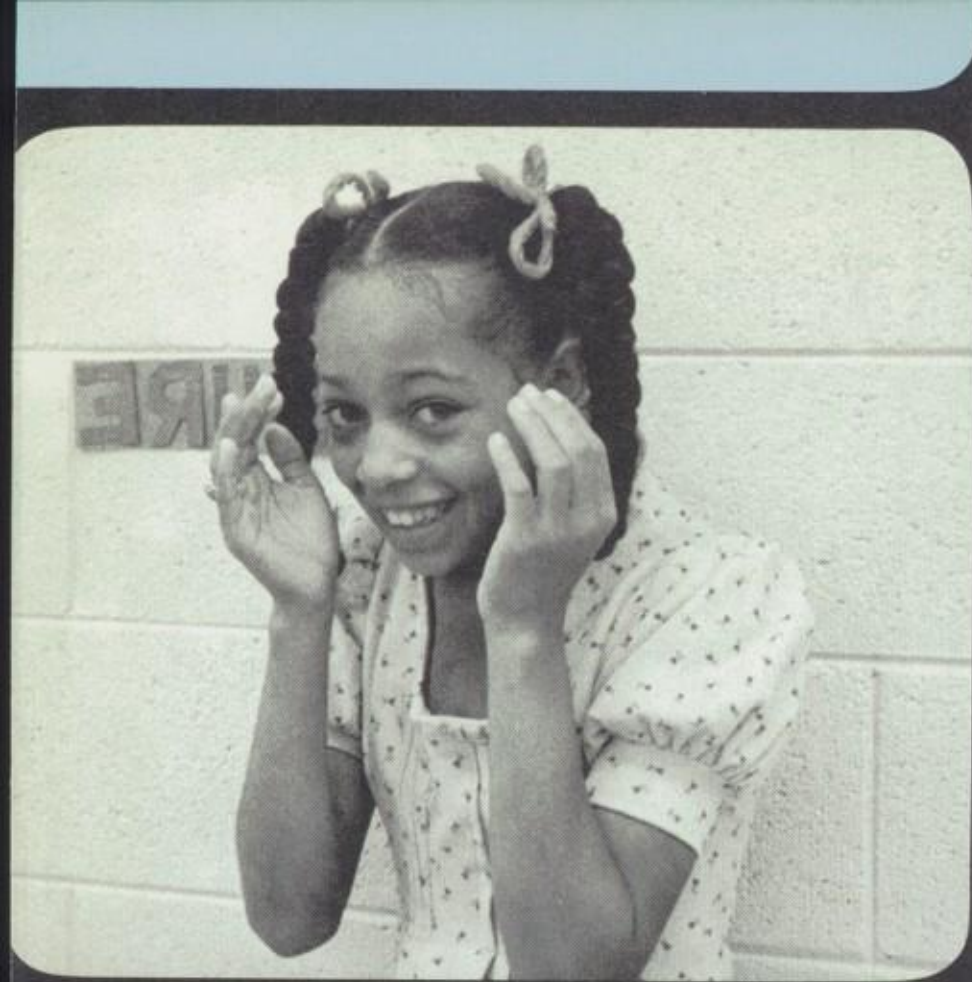
These questions about why people separate themselves from others by building walls around their groups bothered him all day. As he sat at lunch eating the famous "hot dog on bun with cold slaw", this was all he could think about.

CLOCKWISE THIS PAGE: Susie Whorley concentrates on her journalism assignment. At the 50 yard line, Coach George McKelvey watches his football team, carefully. The shy person in the bag is Buddy Thomas looking his best in basic grocery brown. A chicken wire reindeer is Ricky Dawson's Christmas art project.

CLOCKWISE OPPOSITE PAGE: Playing peak-a-boo with the camera is Betty Haislip. During a baseball game, Sammy Jamison and Dennis Hodge stroll down the hill to check on the score. In fifth period French, Dorothy Phoebe and Rita Eggleston work together on a translation. P.E. offers many sports; Jimmy Rumley and Chris Carter try arm wrestling. Gene Hodge practices his typing.











## GROUPIES, INDEPENDENTS . . .



Later in the day in study hall, he made a list of all the types of people he saw in school. He started with the list he had made in class, but he went further. "Jocks" were at the top of his continuing list. These were the kids that took it upon themselves to develop physically and compete while entertaining everyone else. He subdivided this group into the athletes who still kept up academically and those who were just athletes.

The question of keeping up academically was also a problem for the "joiners." This group was made up of students who join clubs, become officers, and do outside projects. These were the kids who took an interest in their school and tried to make it better or who found an outlet for their special interests whether they were in agriculture, publications, science, chess or government. He noticed that often the same students joined more than one group.

Next came the "complainers." This set of students were the ones who didn't get involved or participate in anything but gab sessions. They were usually the first ones to get home after school and then had nothing to do when they got there. But, he decided that complaining was infectious because the joiners and doers did it, too.





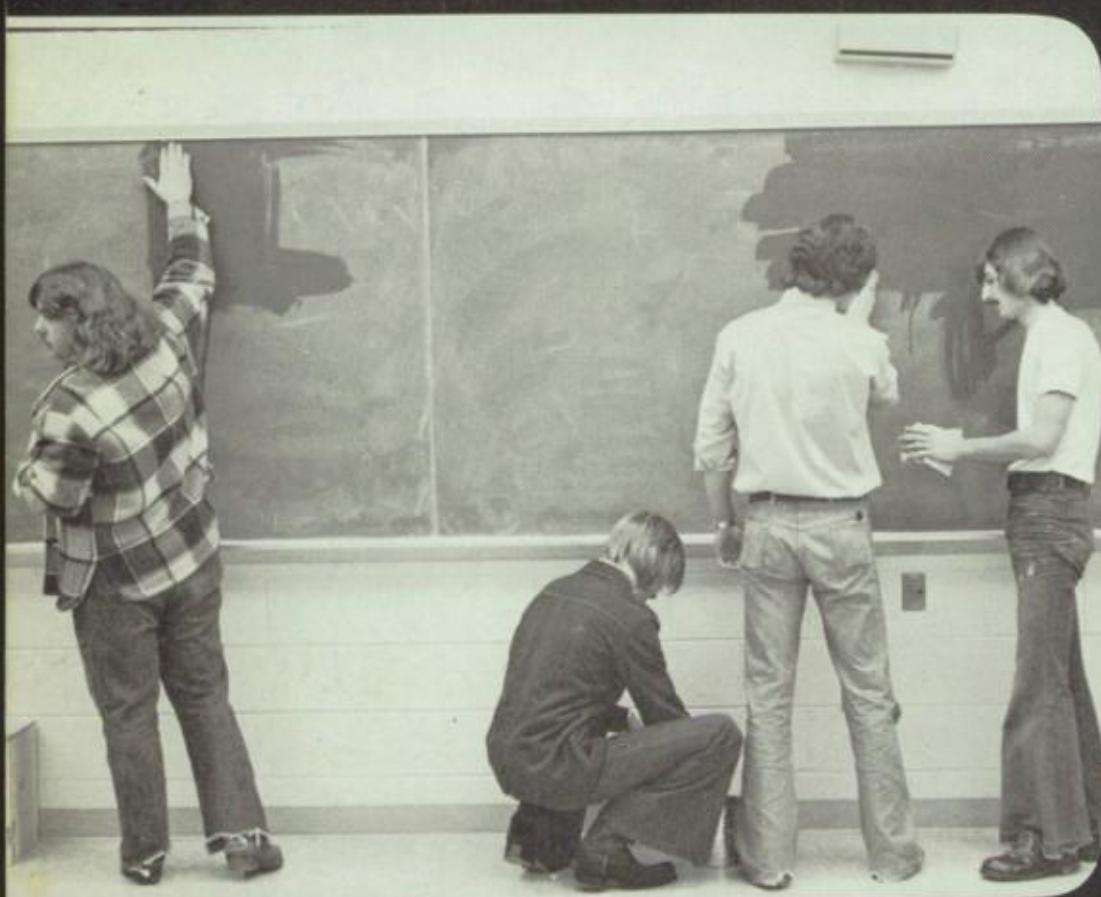
OPPOSITE: Students crowd into the gym for a pep assembly. At the district track meet, Calvin Eggleston crosses the finish line. CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: As Raja in the senior class play, **I Never Saw Another Butterfly**, Jeanne Eggleston is a picture of loneliness. Part of horticulture class is actually working with plants; Leo Hariston weeds them. Receiving senior portraits is another step toward graduation for Gary Martin. Trying to stay up all night at Delmar's workshop at Longwood College means snoozing during classes for Jeff Stegall.





# FREAKS, STRAIGHTS...

CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT: After phys. ed. class, sophomore girls, Iris Gravely, Sharon Witcher, Sharon Stockton and Gina Boyd, comb their hair back into place. In occupational home economics, Diane Schmidt, Delta Terry and Linda Martin fill pastry orders. Reading music sheets too closely can be a bit of an eye strain for Kim Flemming (Seriously, she is just putting them in order). In journalism, Matthew Martin and Marilynne Martin have a paper fight with the left-overs. As a library assistant, Violet Penn finds the job is not only educational but fun. Washing the board is one way to avoid or postpone a grammar lesson for John Donley, Bill Clark, John Beck and Randy Joyce.





## BUS RIDERS, CAR DRIVERS, COMPLAINERS, SUPPORTERS BREAK BARRIERS.

His list kept growing and he found that giving it some order was very difficult. There were the learners or scholars, and the non-learners, there were potential drop-outs, there were musicians, cheerleaders, loud people, quiet people, freaks and straights (but these terms were being used less and less), there were restroom groupies, smoking area groupies, bus riders and car drivers . . . Thinking up labels became a game and the guy next to him gave up twenty minutes of nap time to play it.

He began to find answers to why people group, and then some of the uncomfortable feelings he had about it went away, but he did decide during the next few weeks that lines should sometimes be left, but more often they should be broken or at least weakened; so, he started talking to people he hadn't talked to before. Conversation, he found, broke down a lot of walls.







# Younger Than Springtime



*The Princess and Queen contestants smile once more for the judges.*



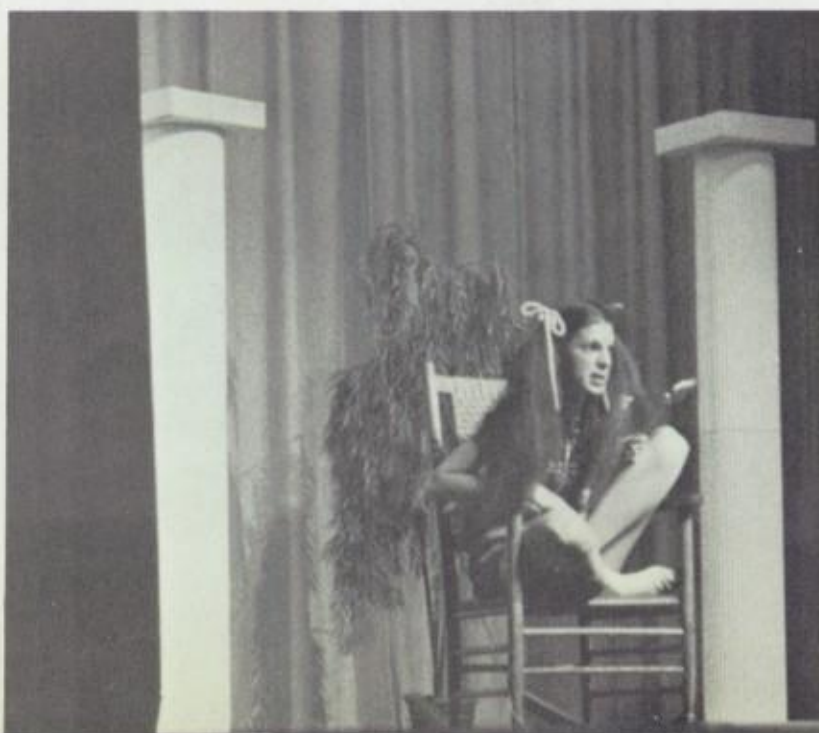


*Tears before smiles are part of being a winner. Kathy Agee smiles through her tears as Princess; Jeanne Eggleston repeats the pattern as Miss Laurel Park.*



*"Should I roll my hair? Which shoes? For the casual outfit, should I wear pants or a dress? Where is my dress!?" These and more were questions the girls asked in preparation for the Princess and Queen Pageants held May 9 and 10. But the confusion and hurry backstage turned to poised control on stage as on Friday evening the master of ceremonies, Mr. R. A. Henderson, announced Miss Congeniality, Linda Gravely; First Runner-up, Teresa Vernon; and finally, the 1976 Princess, Kathy Agee. Then on Saturday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall announced Miss Congeniality, Dixie Hurd; First Runner-up, Cassandra Witcher; and as the climax of the two evenings of competition, Miss Laurel Park for 1976, Jeanne Eggleston.*

*As a beauty queen and as an entertainer, "Edith Ann," Jeanne Eggleston is center stage.*





# A SUMMER PLACE, THE 1975 PROM



"I'll come and get you at seven so we can be there by eight." "Oh, I've got to go get my hair fixed and get my dress out of the cleaners." "I'm glad you said that because I just remembered I've got to get your flower and pick up my tux." "I've got so much to do." "Me too! When I go get my tux, I've got to dish out thirty to forty dollars, and I've already paid about twenty-five for class dues." "Proms! Why do we go through so much trouble?"

Every year students ask the same question. Most of the time the answer lies in the prom night, and on April 25, 1975, juniors and seniors with their guests found their own personal answers. First they had the excitement of dressing up in gowns and tuxedos. After they arrived, they danced to the music of the "Vistatones." Food suitable for the best of gourmets was served, and the guests were surrounded by reminders of "A Summer Place" — water fountains, plants, and a gazebo. The highlight of the evening came when the seniors and their dates were presented.

When the evening was over, the conversation had changed. "Was it worth it?" "Yeah, I had fun!" "Me too! I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

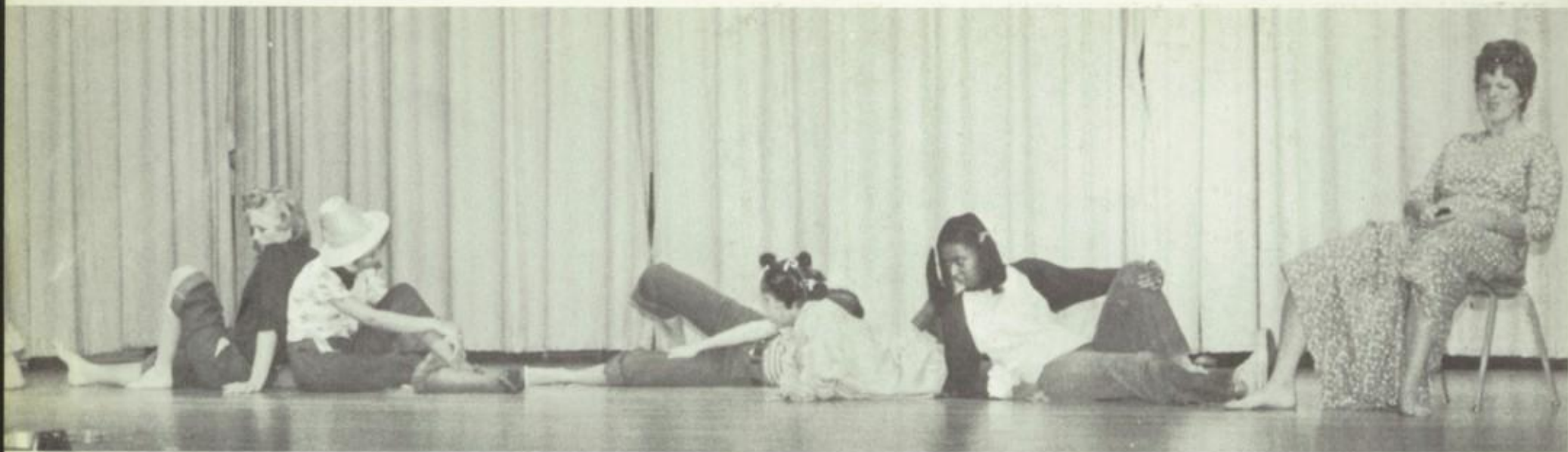






OPPOSITE: Doing their "original" steps to "Here Comes the Express" are Janice Wilson and Sam Dillard. The prom is a time for romance, and Jeff Stegall and Beth Fentress seem to be in their own world in the midst of the crowd. CENTER: Watching other couples dance are Donna Hylton, Steve Puckett, Jeanne Eggleston and Tim Wilson. ABOVE: Dancing is fun, but after four hours John Donley and Beth Motley look tired. The cool air at outdoor tables is refreshing after the heat of the gym.









## Spirit of '75 Class Trademark

OPPOSITE: Taking it easy, the seniors "pass the toilet pepper (paper)" in one of their skits during senior assembly. Cindy Cummings interviews Donna Hylton as she does her imitation of Billie Jean King. The senior boys acting as termites hunt for their food before "Raid" gets them. Shoes off, relaxed, and calm, seniors share some memories. ABOVE: Tears well up as Debbie Kidd sings her song "The Class of 75," and as the seniors raise their hands in unity. BELOW: Seniors leave their parting words in each others yearbooks. Jeanne Eggleston and Vanessa Jamison sing one of their favorite commercials. Penny Cook thinks a moment before she writes.

"I've learned in these five years that school is not just a building, but it is the people and all the experiences we've shared. Five years of my life have been spent at Laurel Park and it makes me very sad to leave people and things that have become a part of my life. I feel very much a part of this school, and I will hate to leave."

The senior class of 1975 had a special trademark. They were the first students to attend Laurel Park for five years. Their sense of school spirit and group unity was evident all year, but was never as strongly expressed as at their senior assembly. For the entertaining part of their assembly, the seniors did skits based on commercials reflecting school life. Then they turned to nostalgia by showing slides of their five years at Laurel Park. At the end of the assembly, they raised their hands in unity and saluted the juniors as the juniors marched up to fill their places.

At the senior yearbook signing party they wrote their last farewells to each other. In many yearbooks the thought was repeated "We were the first true Lancers."



# FIRST FIVE-YEAR LANCERS GRADUATE

"The first to begin at the bottom. The first to finish at the top."



ABOVE LEFT: In her valedictory speech, Joyce Compton tells what it is like to be one of the first five-year Lancers. ABOVE RIGHT: With faces to match the solemnity of graduation, Cheryl Crenshaw, Cindy Cummings, Denise DeHart, and Susan Dove march out of the gym for the last time. RIGHT: David Stone and Francis Cabiness beam with excitement as they prepare for the baccalaureate service.

"After a year of thinking about graduation and being part of the first class to attend Laurel Park for five years, it was disenchanting to have it all end in a couple of hours. We were high on being friends and on the sense of being part of something special. Now, I'm sad to see everyone else leave."

These remarks were typical of seniors June 2 when graduation exercises were over. It had been an evening of nostalgia. First, a former teacher, Mr. Robert Chambers, came back to sing "The Impossible Dream." Then Joyce Compton, valedictorian, Dixie Hurd, salutatorian, and Winfred Deering, class speaker, talked about what it was like to be a member of the first class to attend Laurel Park for five years. Finally, after diplomas had been awarded, Debra Kidd sang the song she had written in honor of the class of '75.







ABOVE: For many, moments after graduation are filled with tears.



LEFT: Larry McAlexander and Peggy Bryant share a tender moment, while Tom White and Francis Wray reflect the happiness of the occasion.



From the first read-through, the sense that something special was happening began to build. **I Never Saw Another Butterfly** was a demanding play. It demanded time and hard work in rehearsal but more than that, it demanded a disturbing look at the cruelty of men and an admiration for courage and love in the face of almost unbelievable suffering.

The story of Raja Englanderova, a survivor of Terezin, a concentration camp for Jewish children in Austria and the people who were with her there — her family, her teacher, her fellow captives and the young man she loved, brought quietness and tears to audiences that had all but drowned out previous school productions.

The cast was led by one of the most experienced actresses at Laurel Park, Jeanne Eggleston, who made Raja unforgettable. She was supported by Cindy Handy, Gary Deering, Donald Draper, and Linda Bernard in the major roles and by fifteen other seniors most of whom were on the stage for the first time.

The set for the play was simple platforms and was lit with only pools from spotlights, but the production made use of a sound track and slides of the cast in costume taken in settings around Martinsville that were representative of the bleakness and loneliness that must have been part of Terezin.

Faculty members working with the cast were Mrs. Ginger Preston, Ms. Diane Dunkley, Ms. Betty Shankle, and Mr. Wayne Moore.

ABOVE: Under a crude canopy, the Rabbi unites Irca and Pavel. The children of Terezin work in their forbidden schoolroom, but their thoughts are of home.

RIGHT: The lovers refuse to be separated. As the fear of Nazi take-over mounts, the father's patience snaps and he slaps his son for questioning his passiveness and his wife, daughter and sister watch in disbelief.

OPPOSITE CLOCKWISE: The mother lights the last of the sabbath candles while German tanks rumble through the streets. Even within the camp walls, Raja and Honza fall in love. At Terezin, Raja's greatest source of strength is her teacher, Irena Synkova. Members of the cast are (FRONT ROW) Carolyn Price, Denise DeHart, Pam Perkins, Grady Perkins, Cindy Cummings, Ms. Diane Dunkley, Ms. Betty Shankle, Mrs. Ginger Preston, (SECOND ROW) Cathy Harris, Tom White, Kathy Garber, Sandra Hodge, Regina Mason, Jeannie Washington, Linda Bernard, Francis Cabiness, Mr. Wayne Moore, (BACK ROW) Michael Waller, Alvin Carter, Jeanne Eggleston, Gary Deering, Cornelius Jamison, Cindy Handy, Donald Draper. As the play ends, the spirits of the important people in Raja's life return to offer encouragement.









## MIXED DOUBLES Causes Some Mixed Feelings

The Junior Class play wasn't quite that this year. For the first time tryouts were open to the entire student body because of the lack of interest shown in past years. This upset some of the class who felt that the tradition of an all junior cast was sacred. There was even a petition circulated in rejection of the change. But the change was made. All students were allowed to tryout for parts. The results were good, though. Juniors tried out in larger numbers than many people expected, and they were given preference over other students. They had little to fear. When the play, **Mixed Doubles**, was presented on Dec. 6 and 8 it was definitely junior with the exception of only two underclassmen.

The play was set in two adjoining rooms of a little hotel in Mexico. The two acts were unrelated, but had some of the same characters. These were the permanent residents of Casa Pericolo, Wilma, the proprietress (Barbara Reynolds), Luz, the cleaning woman (Leigh Turner), and Julian, the gardener (Monte Magill).

Act I, "Love Means Never Having to Say You're Forty", centers around the confrontation between a separated couple who are both out for a fling. Christopher Sage (Chris Cannaday), an aging but conceited actor, comes to Casa Pericolo with a 20 year old girl, Jackie (Sandy Diehl), who is out to see the world. Chris's wife Shelly (Nancy Blankenship), a screenwriter, is in the other room with Howard (Jasper Stockton), a straight-laced businessman. Chris and Shelly accidentally meet after each has a fight with his partner, they discover that the boredom they were trying to escape was actually exciting, and they are happily reunited.

"Leonard", Act II, is really a shipment of heroin cleverly disguised as the cremated remains of a scuba diver. The smugglers, Max (Terry Eggleston) and George (Carl Hagwood), have their moll, Lily (Lydia Eanes), pose as Leonard's grief-stricken widow. Next door is an old couple, Amy Dimston (Cindy Brown) and Donald Steed (Tim Eanes), who are living together for tax purposes. When certain complications arise, the smugglers decide to get Donald and Amy to take the heroin back to the States. The couple agrees, thinking the pot contains "Leonard." After Luz breaks the urn containing the heroin, "Leonard" changes hands several times and a wild chase begins for recovery. Finally, the smugglers are tricked into believing that the Rev. Simon Clugg (Timmy Martin) has flushed the heroin down the toilet. Exasperated by the whole ordeal, they head back to Marseilles for another shipment, unaware that the heroin is hidden in their luggage. Calm returns and Amy agrees to marry Donald.

THIS PAGE ABOVE: Julian, the Mexican gardener, doubles as a bungling bellboy.

BELOW: A romantic ending as Chris and Shelly are reunited.

OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: Excited by her "Desert Delight" perfume, Donald Steed kisses his "roomie" Amy Dimston. The keyhole is a coveted spot as Amy, Donald, Simon, and Wilma try to hear the plans of the dope smugglers in the next room. Quick changes between scenes are a hassle, but an amusing one for Jasper Stockton. When a married couple ends up in the same motel with "friends", it's a little hard to explain. The smugglers plan how to convince the old couple to take the disguised heroin back to the States.







Members of the cast are (FRONT ROW) Chris Cannaday, Nancy Blankenship, Timmy Martin, Sandy Diehl, Tim Eanes, Leigh Turner (SECOND ROW) Jasper Stockton, Cindy Brown, Lydia Eanes, Terry Eggleston (BACK ROW) Carl Hagwood, Mr. John Myers, director, Barbara Reynolds, Monte Magill.

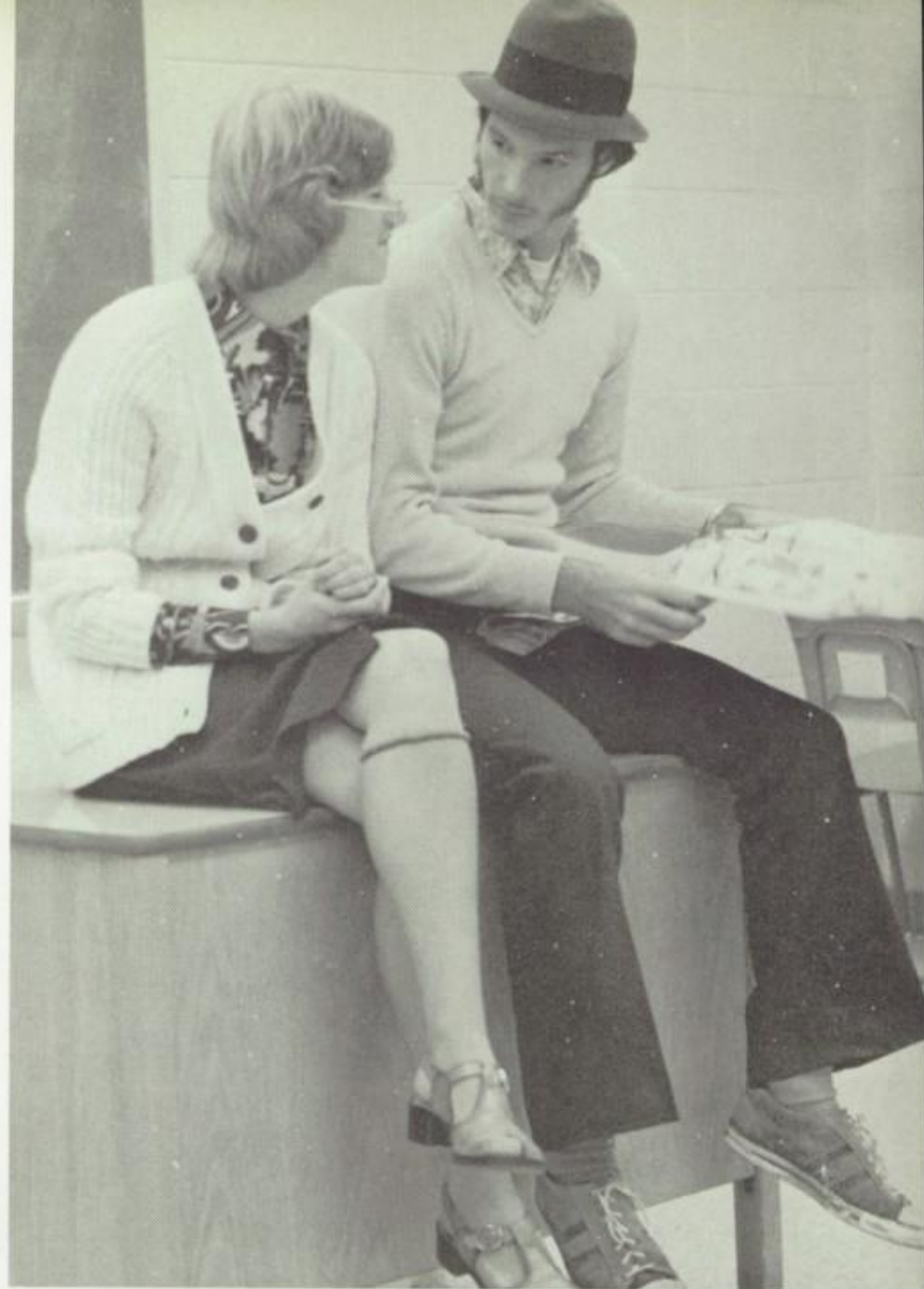


## Flats At Last, Drama Club Builds 'em

Flats! The Drama Club built them. After years of talking about building good ones (that weren't made from green wood and cardboard), the Drama Club emptied its treasury and spent two Saturdays building sixteen sturdy, muslin covered, ten foot flats — enough for a box set.

In November, the Drama Club sponsored an assembly by the New Virginia Company from UVA, who presented "A Company of Wayward Saints." For most students this was an introduction to "comedia dell'arte." After the play, the university drama students held workshops in acting, make-up and lighting.

Students also had a taste of theater in a semester drama class offered for the first time. What they learned about make-up, lighting, drama history, acting and directing, they could use in class and festival plays.



In Drama Class (TOP) Pam Stegall and Alan Vaughan become elderly sweethearts on a park bench. Jasper Stockton (ABOVE) turns Penny Waller (RIGHT) into a clown.





On a Saturday in November, Drama Club members (LEFT AND BELOW) and their sponsors (CENTER) build frames for 16 flats. Students from the University of Virginia Drama Department (BOTTOM LEFT AND RIGHT) hold classes in make-up and acting after their performance of "A Company of Wayward Saints."



Drama Club members are (FRONT ROW) Rayzelda Gravely, Annette Wimbush, Renee Wicke, Nancy Lawrence, Karen Brickey, Cheryl Garten, Beth Motley, Roy Fields, (SECOND ROW) Cagney Perkins, Connie Turner, Darlene Hall, Rita Brown, Nancy Blankenship, Paula Young, Patsy Aldridge, Patricia Alcorn, Mrs. Ginger Preston, (THIRD ROW) Beth Cummings, Cindy Eanes, Sandy Martin, Debbie Carter, Sandra Handy, Nancy Draper, Darla Ward, (FOURTH ROW) Peyton Price, Betty Lou Eggleston, Penny Waller, Renee Jones, Nancy Cook, Donna Bailey, Cindy Kilby, Donna Rea, Ms. Diane Dunkley, (BACK ROW) Mr. John Myers, Monte Magill, Timmy Martin, Jasper Stockton, Matthew Silver, Joel Hankins, Dennis Hodge, Chris Cannaday, Kathy Aldridge.





## Forensics Program Rebuilds

LEFT: At Drewry Mason, Mrs. Jean Fuller, Cheryl Troxell, Mrs. Isla Scarce and Tim Eanes wait for the competition to begin.  
RIGHT: After reading prose, Connie Turner waits for the judge's decision.



Forensics Team members are (FRONT ROW) Danna Moyer, Cheryl Troxell, Connie Turner, Sandy Roberson, Mrs. Jean Fuller, (BACK ROW) Mrs. Isla Scarce, Angela Hairston, Joel Hankins, Ronnie Carter, Chris McVay, Tim Eanes.





The Forensics program was in a state of rebuilding in 75-76. Most of the students who had represented Laurel Park in competition several times had graduated in June. So, when school competition was held in December and winners were announced, only Cheryl Troxell and Ronnie Carter were experienced in district competition.

Cheryl, along with Joel Hankins, represented Laurel Park in extemporaneous speaking. Ronnie and Connie Turner read prose; Angela Hairston and Tim Eanes, poetry. Danna Moyer and Chris McVay did original oratory, and Sandra Roberson competed in spelling. The forensics team did not place in district competition held February 11 at Drewry Mason High School.

One student said, "The best part of forensics was going out to eat afterward. I feel I went into it unprepared, and the other competitors were really good. It was my first year and I wanted to win for the school because Laurel Park had won the trophy three years out of five. It was disappointing when we didn't."

"Stranger with Roses" was the play Laurel Park students presented in the District One-Act Festival at Tunstall February 28. The science fiction drama featured Tim Eanes, Nancy Blankenship and Chris Cannaday with Buddy Thomas, Terry Eggleston and Marilynne Martin.



TOP: Nancy Blankenship rehearses for the one-act play.  
 ABOVE: During a practice break, Tim Eanes and Chris Cannaday relax on the set of "Stranger with Roses."  
 LEFT: Marilynne Martin and Terry Eggleston set the stage for the play for which they made the props as well as acted.



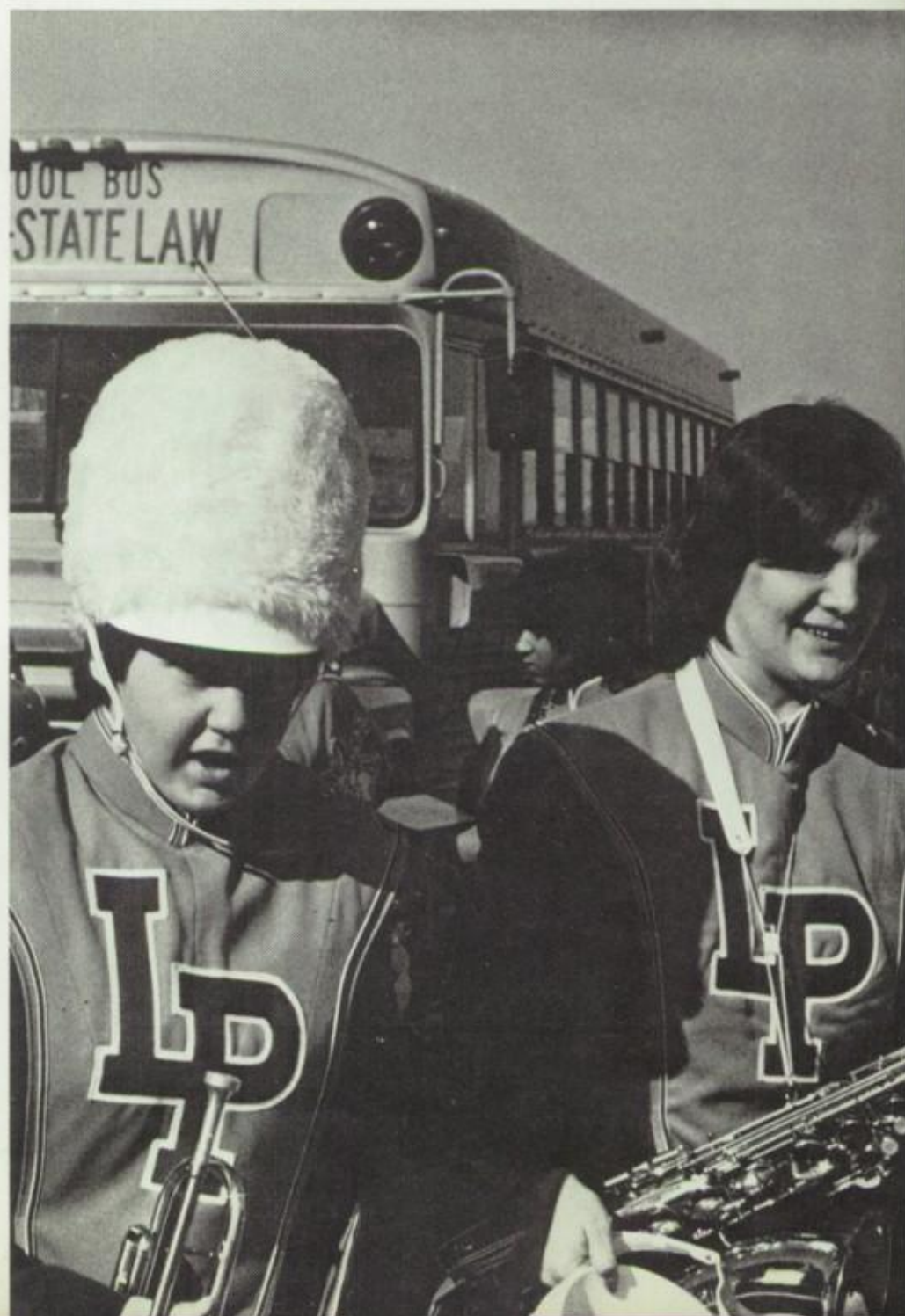


ABOVE: (FRONT ROW) Lydia Eanes, Beth Fentress, Wanda Davis, Phyllis Cole, (BACK ROW) Angela Hairston, Rita Eggleston, Lynette Robertson, Sandra Handy.

BELOW: (FRONT ROW) Robin Reynolds, Vanessa Price, Jackie Fuller, Jewell Brown, Gail Cannaday, (SECOND ROW) John Rice, Eddie Garst, Deborah Hopkins, Tim Eanes, Paige Hampton, Kim Byrd, (BACK ROW) Charlesetta Smallwood, Kim Williams, Darlene Conway, Donna Gillispie, Ellen Cabiness, Pam Wall.



BELOW: (FRONT ROW) Kim Collins, Robin White, Susan Stegall, Darla Ward, (BACK ROW) Tim Martin, Artis Prillaman, Kelvin Thompson, Donna Rea.







## Muddy Mornings Bring Half-time Highlights

"Tweet—Tweet, Tweet, Tweet, Tweet," echoed through the air every morning during football season as sixty-five band students lost their shoes trying to march through the deep, thick mud. Every other step they were reminded, "Keep in step; Get back in line; Keep your ranks straight."

Once again Laurel Park had two bands, a junior band and a senior band, which was the Marching and Concert Band.

During football season, the Marching Band performed for halftime shows and brought bunches of spirit to pep rallies. They also participated in the Martinsville-Henry County parade held during the Thanksgiving holidays. With the marching season behind them, the Concert Band worked hard first period every morning getting ready for their annual Christmas Concert. On December 14, 1975, they presented their Christmas music to the public.

ABOVE: Unwinding after the Christmas parade, band members overflow the bus.

LEFT: "What? You say a good mile and a half, maybe more?" Randy Wade asks before the band starts marching.

RIGHT: (FRONT ROW) Lloyd Gravely, Rodney Painter, Tony Hairston, (BACK ROW) Bobby Valentine, Ricky Bates, Vicki Lee.



ABOVE: (FRONT ROW) Mark Setliff, Carolyn Rea, Donna Roland, Randy Wade, (BACK ROW) Beverly Keen, Mike Whitlow, Danny White, Jeff Stegall, Dwight Ward.

BELOW: (FRONT ROW) Kimball Minter, Amy Pace, David Cole, (SECOND ROW) Reggie Gravely, David Byrd, Ron Gower, Jim White, (BACK ROW) Dean Teague, Mark Eanes, Gene Teague, Danny Swaine, David Eggleston.





## Spring Concert Salutes Bicentennial



Mixed Chorus Members are (FRONT ROW) Lisa Scoggins, Toni White, Sharon Giles, Lydia Eanes, Lisa Wilson, Beth Warren, Joe Carter, Sherrill Roy, Carolyn Adams, Katrina Stockton, Jo Ann McMillian, Deborah Utt, (SECOND ROW) Pam Wilson, Marsha Clark, Dorothy Tinsley, Susan Stegall, Marilyn Dillard, Mildred Brown, Cagney Perkins, Maurice Millner, Sherri McDaniel, Freatta Hairston, Darlene Buffkin, Lori Logan, Susan Price, (THIRD ROW) Lennis Childers, Pennie Sturgill, Cathy Aldridge, Nancy Agee, Sandra Stockton, Marion Gravely, Perry Walker, Carl Wade, Vicky Shelton, Barbara Harris, Jan Pearman, Barbara Reynolds, Peggy Moyer, Charlotte Carter, Louann Hodnett, (BACK ROW) Traci Hill, Teresa McGuire, Melanie Walton, Towanda Morrison, Robin Stockton, Cynthia Grant, Stanley Wade, Wesley Mullins, Randy Bates, Penny Waller, Linda Martin, Cheryl Millner, Lorene Morrison, Daphyne Martin, Marilyn Roher, Sandy Martin.





Girls' Ensemble Members are (FRONT ROW) Danna Moyer, Paula Young, Felecia Gardner, Cheryl Troxell, Susan Merricks, (SECOND ROW) Sandy Diehl, Sandy Martin, Betty Lou Eggleston, Susan Vaughan, Phyllis Cole, Marilynne Martin, (BACK ROW) Donna Bailey, Donna Roland, Beth Fentress, Pam Stegall, Sharon Garst, Mary Ruth Turner.



"Buy a jacket. Buy a jacket." Mr. John Myers shouted as his choir jacket sales declined. But, by March all but two had been sold and they were extra large. The jackets were for choir members the equivalent of a letter sweater.

Music students sang for assemblies and gave their annual Christmas and spring concerts. The spring concert was a special tribute to the Bicentennial year. For the second consecutive year, All-County chorus was held at Laurel Park in which the Concert Choir participated. Regional Chorus was held at George Washington High School in Danville and six members of the Concert Choir participated: Terri Pearman, Margaret Sizemore, Mary Ruth Turner, Alan Vaughan, Steve Gravely, and Jeff Stegall.

OPPOSITE PAGE: For the Christmas concert, pants replace robes. LEFT: The concert choir sings with the band. BELOW: After Mr. Myers and the music students unload their equipment, they line-up on stage for a concert at Figsboro Elementary.



Concert Choir Members are (FRONT ROW) Susan Merricks, Danna Moyer, Susan Medford, Carol Millner, David Smallwood, James Cabiness, Tim Reynolds, Terri Morley, Susan Vaughan, Nancy Blankenship, Teresa Eggleston, (SECOND ROW) Paula Young, Clarissa Moyer, Sandy Roberson, Mary Ruth Turner, Chris Cannaday, Wendell Tuttle, Terry Eggleston, Cindy Brown, Margaret Sizemore, Terri Pearman, Vickie Hairston, (BACK ROW) Donna Bailey, Sharon Garst, Debbie Carter, Jeff Stegall, Steve Gravely, Alan Vaughan, Dean Ashby, Beth Fentress, Pam Stegall, Pam Jamison, Lynn Stegall.







ABOVE LEFT: Randy Campbell waits his turn to bat.



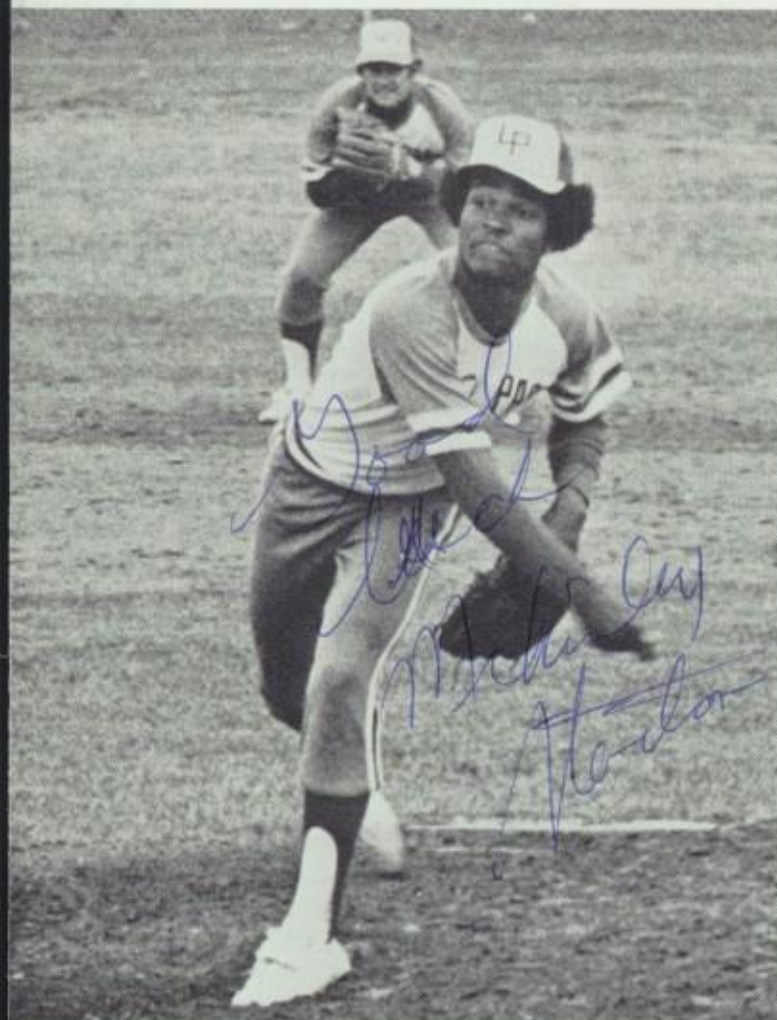
ABOVE RIGHT: Leaning into the bat, Eddie Pace gets a base hit. With a bunt, David Cole sacrifices. Connecting, Harold Gravely raises the score over the Bassett Bengals.

RIGHT: After hitting a homer, McKinley Stockton is congratulated by the team.





# Moonlighting Lancers Make Critical Error



The baseball team began the season with hopes of making it to the regional play-offs three years in a row. But with one game to go, their 11-7 record gave them third place. Then, in the last week of play it was discovered that three players had violated a VHSL rule by playing on a non-school team. The critical error was made and had to be paid for. All games except one had to be forfeited which left the Lancers with a 1-17 season.

The team was led by seniors Eddie Pace with 18 hits and a .346 average, Larry McAlexander with a 4-2 pitching record, Willie Martin with 13 RBI's Lionel Nolen with team spirit and constant infield chatter, and Harold Gravely with a .327 average. Junior McKinley Stockton scored 16 runs, had a pitching record of 6-5 and a .395 average. Starting at second base were freshman Randy Campbell and at right field sophomore David Cole.

At the awards banquet for athletes, Larry McAlexander was awarded the Most Valuable trophy and Eddie Pace, the Most Outstanding.

TOP: A game during school gives students a break from sixth period.

CENTER RIGHT: In the dug-out, Willie Martin jokes with Tony Hairston.

CENTER LEFT: McKinley Stockton hurls a strike for an out.



Members of the Baseball Team are (FRONT ROW) Coach Frank Radnoczi, Calvin Eggleston, Lionel Nolen, Randy Campbell, Benjamin Stockton, David Cole, Amy Pace (scorekeeper), Jeff Register (manager), Coach John Mallory. (BACK ROW) Eddie Pace, Marcus Hightower (manager), Bryan Mason, Tommy Stone, Willie Martin, Tony Hairston, Larry McAlexander.

LP 6  
DM 1

CHS 6  
LP 4

LP 12  
GWC 4

LP 9  
DR 2

MHS 13  
LP 7

LP 8  
FC 4

LP 5  
THS 3

LP 10  
JDB 1

PC 8  
LP 1

Baseball 31



# Winds Hamper, Help Golf Season



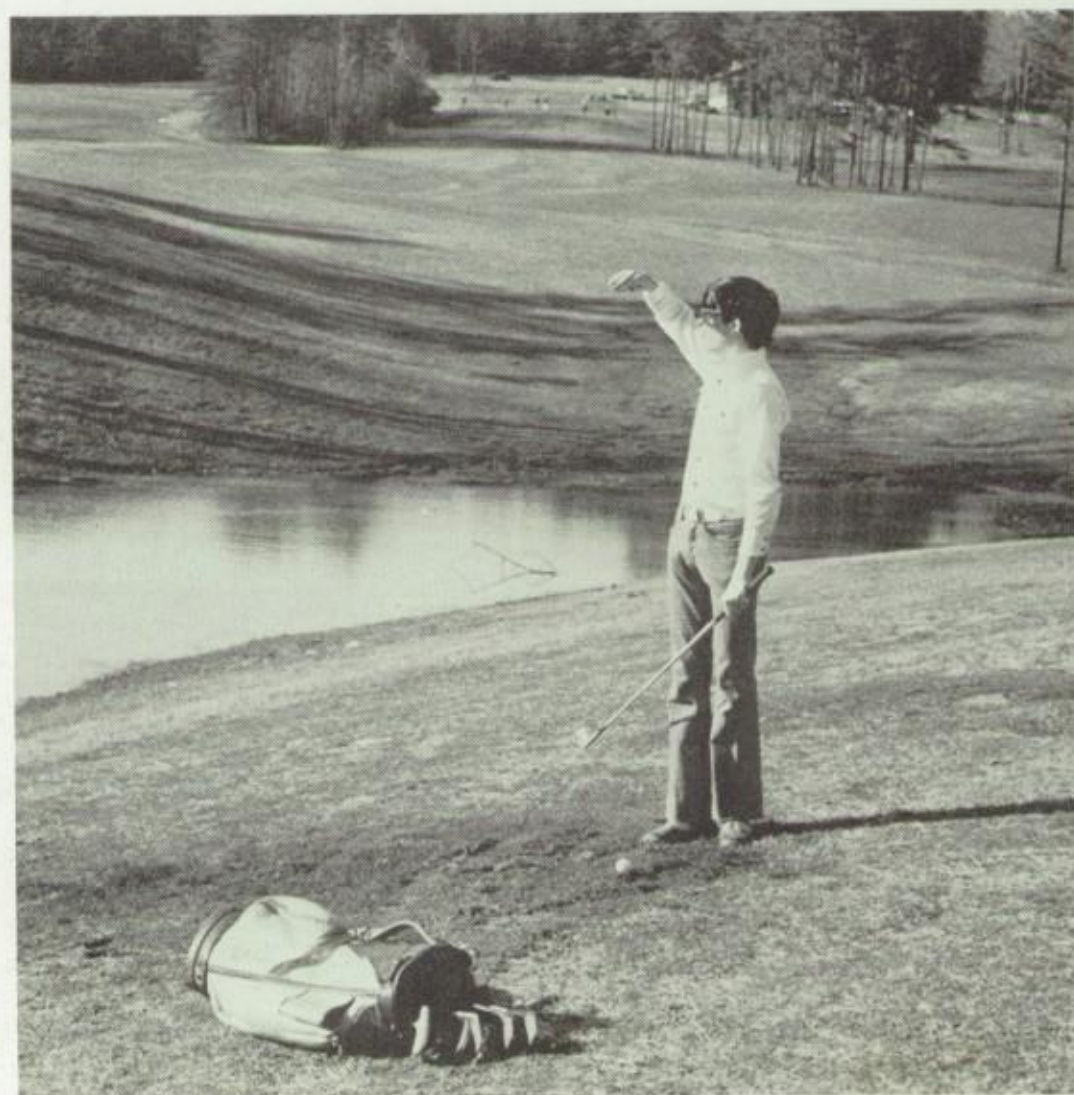
Most of the practicing and most of the golf matches took place in 20 to 30 mph winds. One player commented, "We didn't even have to hit the ball in that weather. If we were lucky, the wind was on our side. It carried the ball."

But even with all the wind and rain, the golf team pulled through with another good season. There were more spectators and this helped to boost team morale, plus five members of the team were returning for second and third seasons.

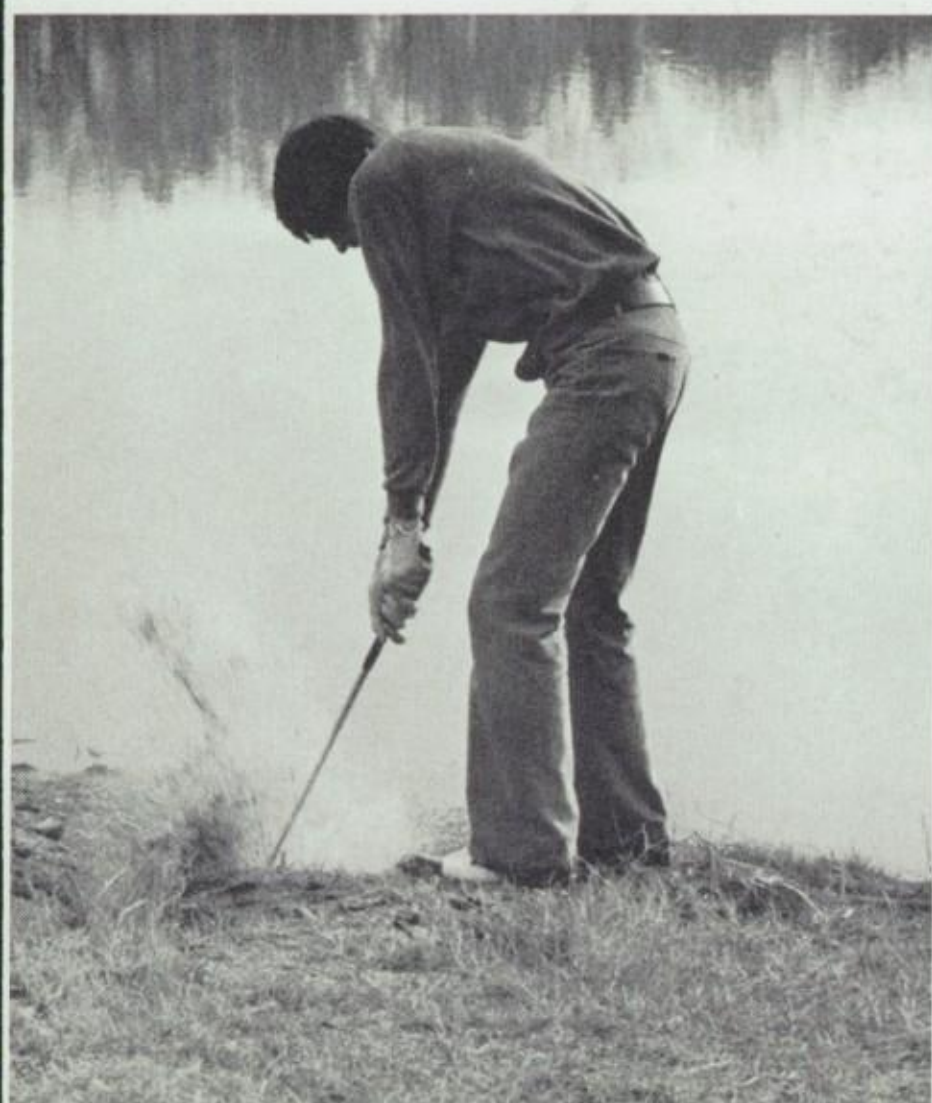
The team ended the season with a 5-7 record. At the athletic awards banquet, Coach George McKelvy awarded Pat Lawrence the "Most Outstanding" trophy and Mike Cummings the "Most Valuable."

ABOVE: At the Athletic Banquet, Pat Lawrence accepts the trophy for "Most Outstanding Golfer." In frustration, Mike Cummings searches the rough for his ball. When he finds it, he puts all his anger into a power swing.

RIGHT: Keith Wall checks to see how the rest of the team is doing.







**Members of the Golf Team are Don Philpotts, Pat Lawrence, Terry Register, Coach George McKelvey, Mike Cummings, Ramie Mize, and Keith Wall.**

ABOVE: At the end of the first 9 holes, Sandy Martin, Coach McKelvy and the Drewry Mason coach wait to hear Don Philpotts' score.

LEFT: Experience pays off as Don Philpotts blasts for the green.





ABOVE: Tom White clears the bar for the high jump. In the mile relay at Fieldale-Collinsville, Louis Jones passes the baton to Curtis Gravelly.

RIGHT: As if running through air, David Martin tries for a record broad jump.







## Track Team Second In District and Region

Members of the Track Team are (FRONT ROW) Steve Martin, Tom White, James Wilson, Leo Hairston, Randy Pritchett, Curtis Gravely, Herbert Adams, Barry Clark, Ronnie Turner, Clay Gravely, Boyd Jamison, Patrick Pettie, Timmy Martin, Ricky Bates, Donnie Hodge, Douglas Schmidt. (SECOND ROW) James Cabiness, Charlie Williams, Curtis Waller, Jim White, Buddy Thomas, David Martin, Chris Carter, Stanley Hairston, Elbert Thompson, Sammy Jamison, Jerry Fuller, Willie Dallas. (BACK ROW) Coach Jim Summey, Coach Leon Gunter, Louis Jones, Tyrone Hilton, Jerry Devins, Ed Grutcher, Matthew Martin, Jeff Hairston, Ben Gravely, Alvin Carter, Winfred Deering, Russell Hundley, Ken Morris, Terry Eggleston.



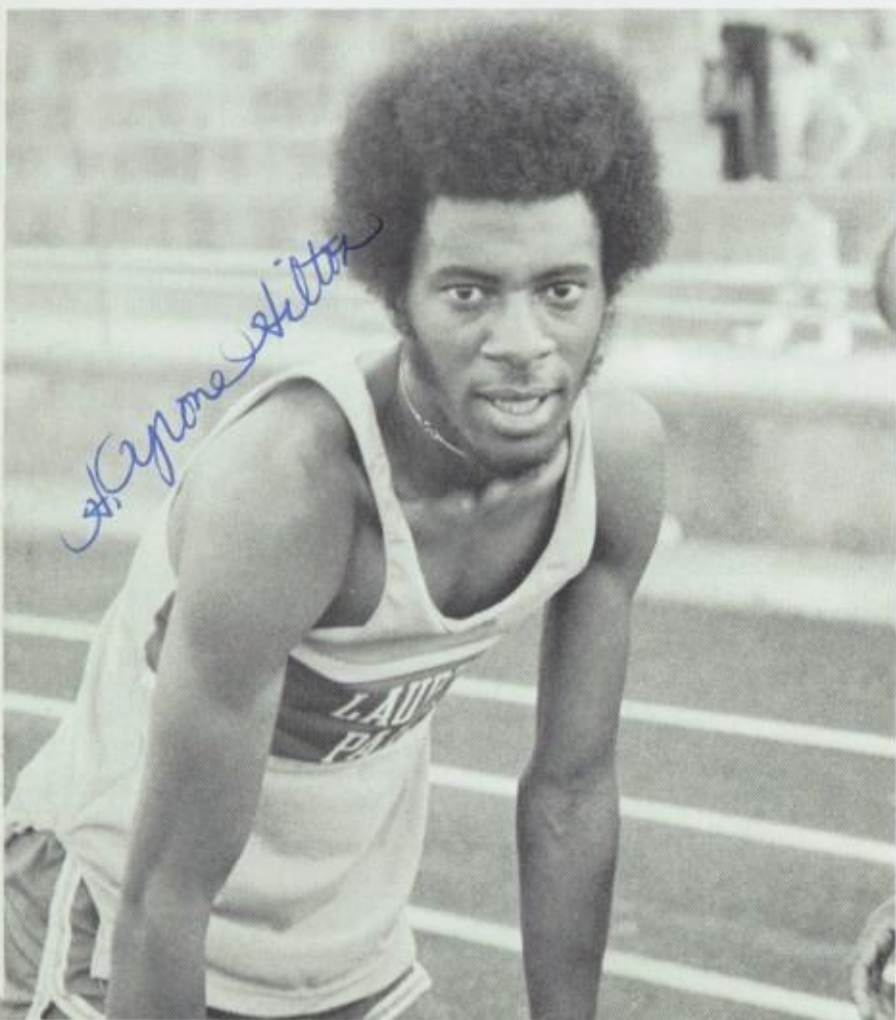
With 42 people out for track, Coaches Leon Gunter and Jim Summey expected a good season when practice began in February. Their predictions were correct. Although the team placed second in their first meet, they went on to win three first places and three seconds. Then in both the district and regional meets they placed second.

During the season the following records were set: Tyrone Hilton, 440, in 51.1; Ken Morris, shot-put, 47' 4½"; Tom White, Ben Gravely, Alvin Carter, Tyrone Hilton, mile relay in 3:34.4; and McKinley Stockton, high jump, 6'.

At the athletic banquet, trophies were presented to Jeff Hairston, Most Valuable; Tyrone Hilton, Most Outstanding; Ken Morris, Most Improved in Field Events; and Elbert Thompson, Most Improved in Track.

ABOVE: Even his facial muscles strain as Ken Morris hurls the shot-put.

LEFT: At the end of a fast relay, Tyrone Hilton gasps for breath.

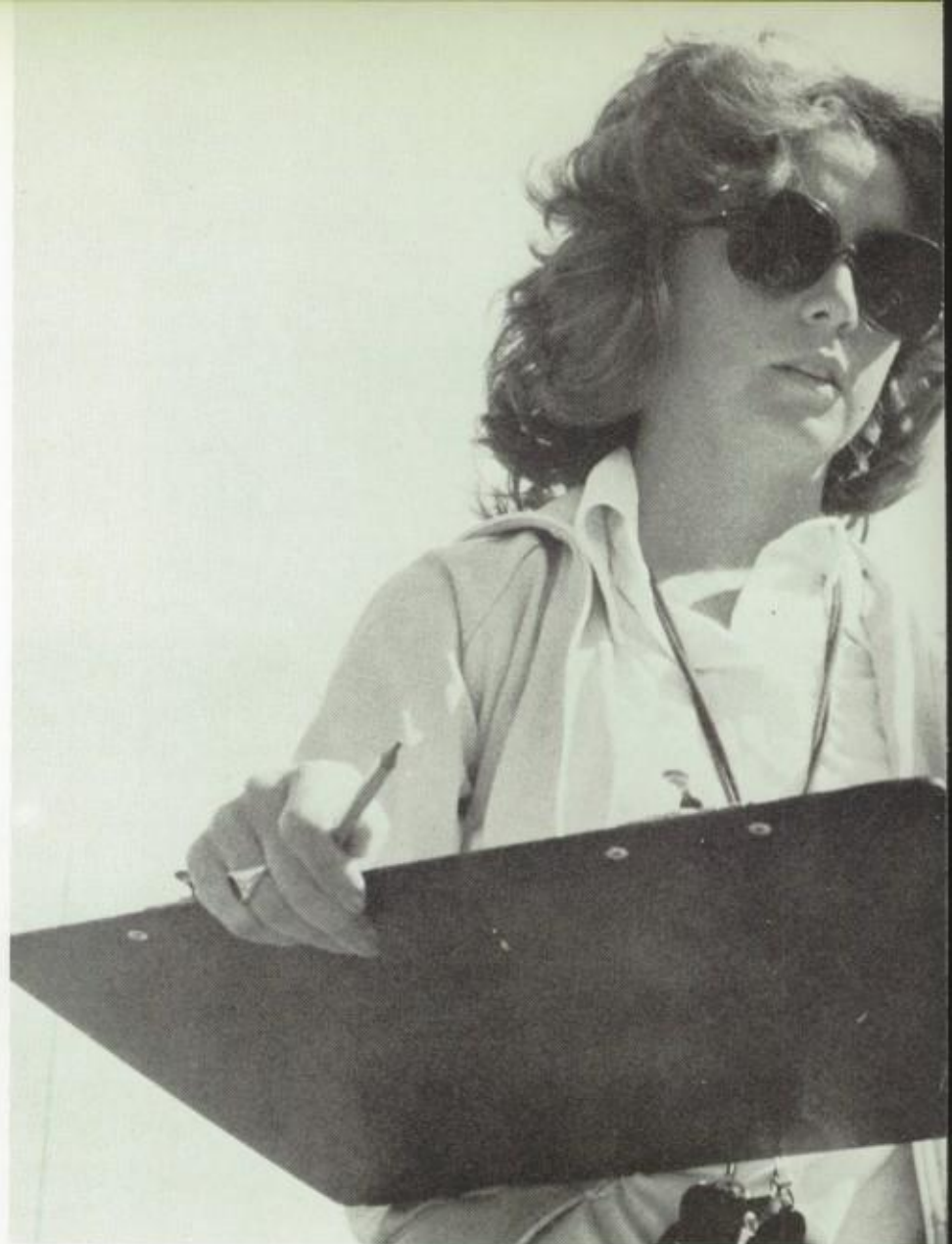




"If you want to win, you'll have to learn to hustle." How often the girls on the track team heard those words and used them to place high in their second season of meets. The hustle did not come easy, however. It meant staying after school every day and running until they were sure they could never run again. ("22 laps? All at once? I'll never make it!") Also, with more meets than before, it meant constantly aching muscles. Still, with all this (plus a little urging from Coach Barbara Boswell) the team pushed on to an impressive season.

The girls finished their season with the Piedmont District tournament at F-C. A cold rain dampened the field, but not the spirits of the team and their fans. Several of the girls went on to regional competition.

Track also offered the girls a little character building. "Sometimes you're not racing against other schools, you're racing against yourself. You always want to do better than you have before." This spirit of self-improvement helped make the '75 girls track team.



Members of the TRACK TEAM are (FRONT ROW) Mary Moyer, Iris Moorman, Cindy Nixon, Sandy Martin, Lorene Morrison, Dana Dalton, Phyllis Cole, Kim Fleming, Leisha Nolen, Dee Dee Wade, Kim Grey, Coach Barbara Boswell (BACK ROW) Barbara Watkins, Linda Moorman, Lelliar Gravely, Kathline Gravely, Shirleen Perkins, Hilda Watkins, Jackie Kitts, Vickie Hairston, Gracie Martin, Melanie Walton, Donna Hylton, Pam Stegall.

RIGHT: Straining with the effort, Lorene Morrison gets ready to hurl the discus . . . and Shirleen Perkins releases it.





# Girls Have More Meets

LEFT: Team coach Ms. Barbara Boswell and manager Gracie Martin give the team a last minute pep talk.

BELOW: The Lancers get together for warm-up exercises.



ABOVE: At the F-C meet, Barbara Watkins leads in the hurdles.

LEFT: Ready to slice the air with her hands, Donna Hylton leaps to first place in the high jump.



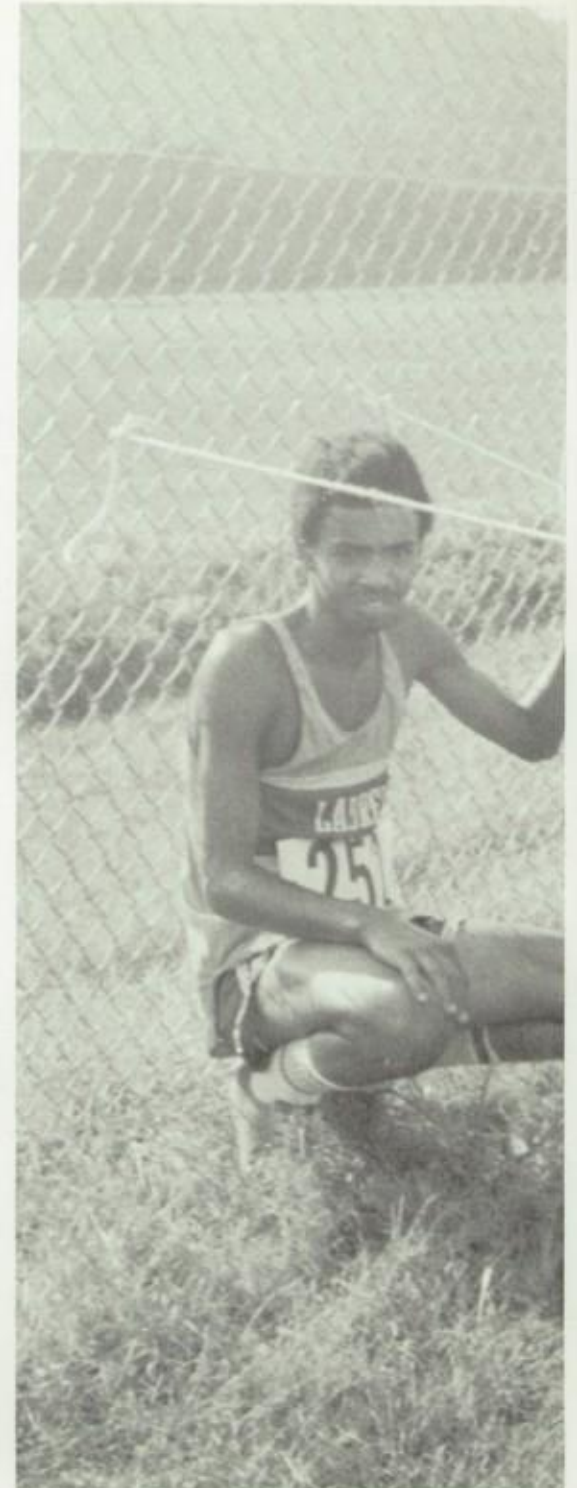
For the sixth consecutive year, Laurel Park won the Piedmont District in cross country, and they were led by Elbert Thompson in his first year on the team. "Squeak" Thompson took first place in every regular season meet and the district meet. Then his fourth place in regional running qualified him for State competition. Seniors on the team were Sammy Jamison and Tyrone Hilton.

Girls joined the team for the first time and made the Lancers one of two co-ed teams in the district.

The JV team had an impressive record, also. With only one loss for the season, they promised to keep Laurel Park number one for several more years.

RIGHT: The fastest runner at the district meet, Squeak Thompson is first in the winners' chute.

BELOW: At the Piedmont District meet, Mr. Don Merriman hands out medals to the winners.



Members of the Cross Country Team are (FRONT ROW) Todd Grant, William Niblett, Patrick Pettie, Willie Dallas, Barry Clark, Calvin Eggleston, Leisha Nolan, Kim Flemming, (BACK ROW) Coach Jim Summey, Boyd Jamison, Randy Pritchett, Elbert Thompson, Tyrone Hilton, Sammy Jamison, Douglas Schmidt, Darlene Hall.



# Cross Country Takes Sixth District Title



ABOVE: Victorious Lancers show proof of another win.

RIGHT: Willie Dallas and Jeff Hairston head for the roughest part of the course.

LEFT: Yards ahead of the next runner, Elbert Thompson proves that he is the leader of the team.



LP-16  
JDB-39



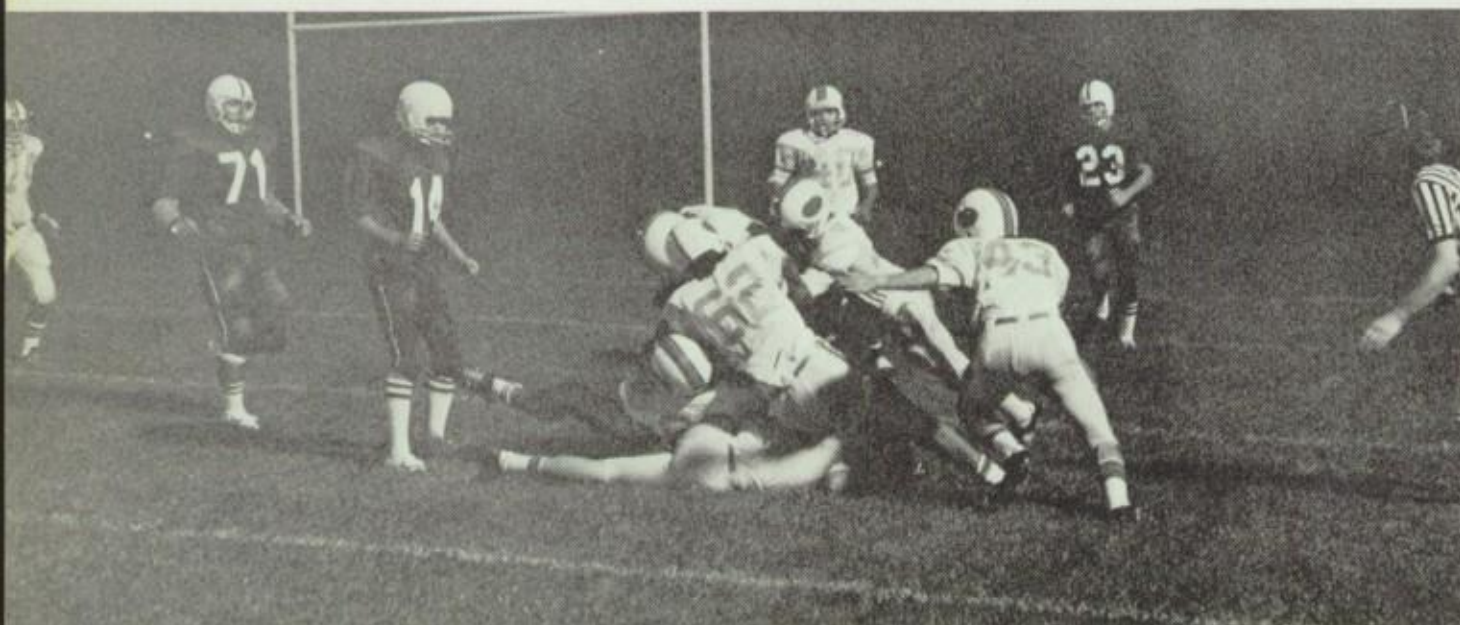
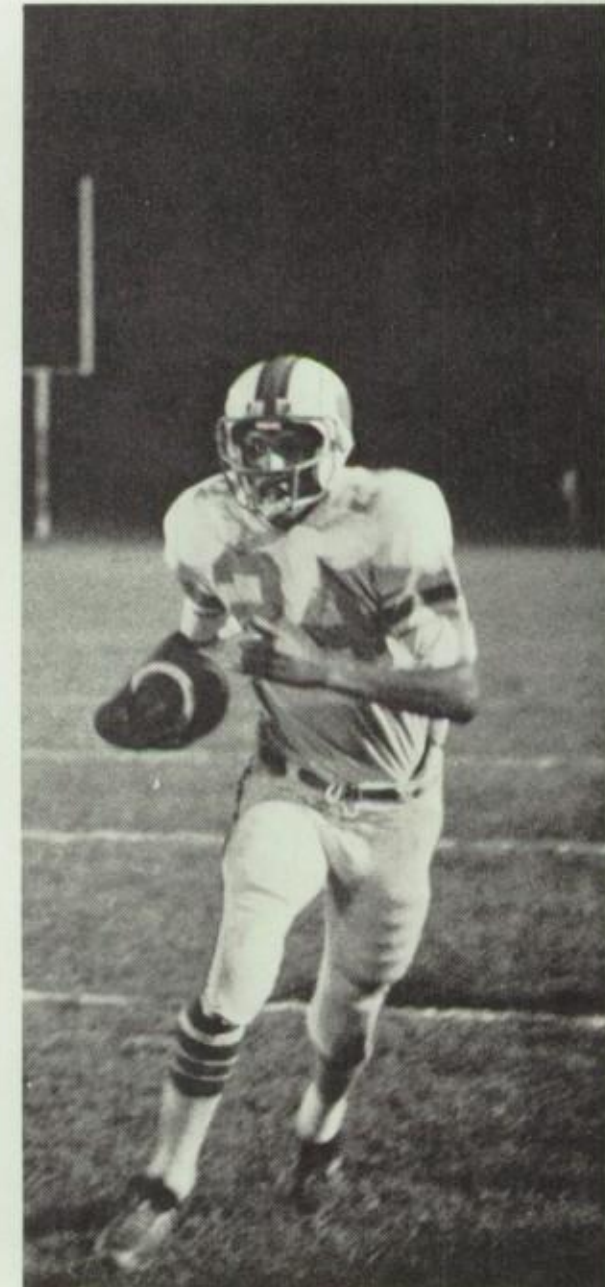
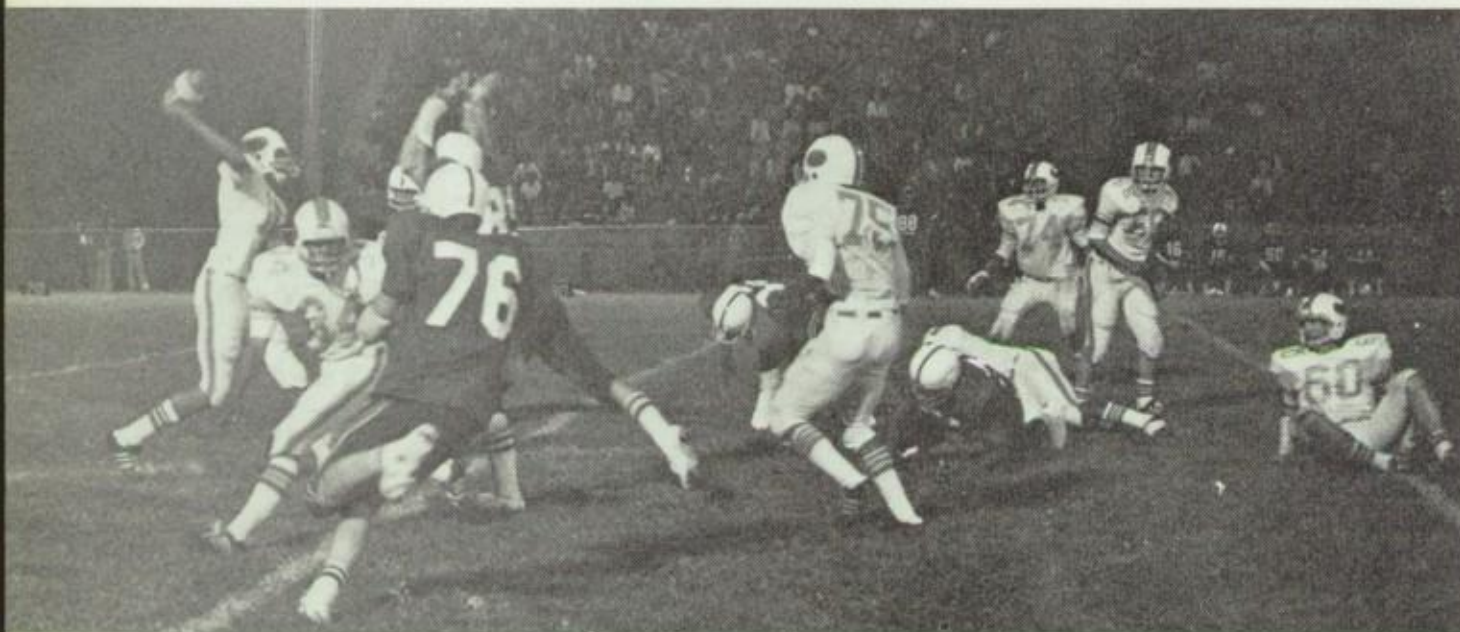
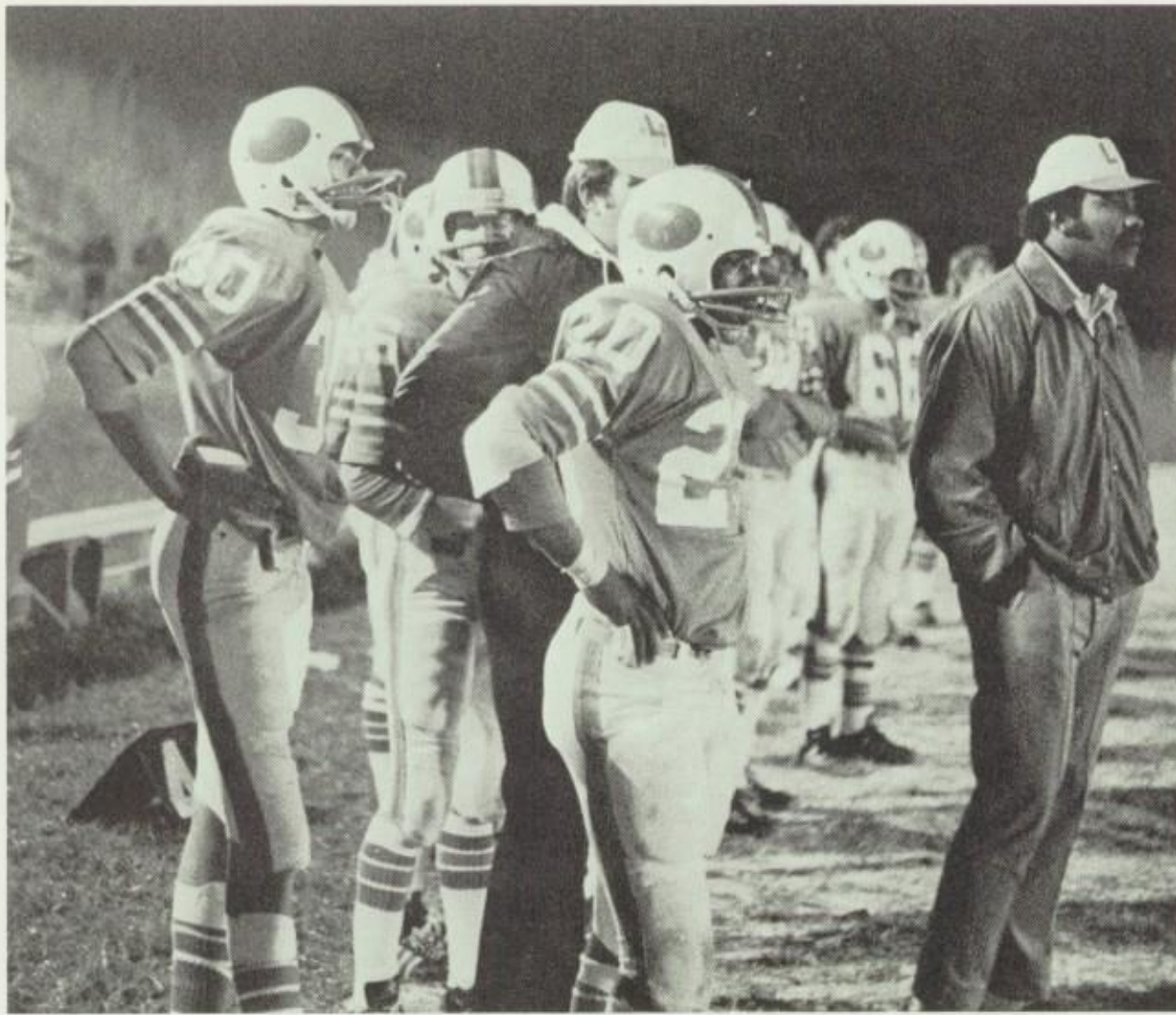
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Piedmont District  
First Place

Region III  
Fourth Place

Cross Country 39







# Varsity Football has Half and Half Season



OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: At a Lancer home game, Coach Willie Martin and the offensive line watch as the defense gets the ball back.

Floyd Eggleston sacks Martinsville's running back. Running in for a touchdown to the outside is Raymond Brown.

The Lancer defense bags a Martinsville player. Behind the Lancer offensive wall Curtis Gravely throws a bomb.

LEFT: The enthusiasm before the Martinsville's game contrasts sharply with the team's morale when it was all over.



BELOW: Moving to the outside, Ronnie Turner gains a first down.

"For a young ball club a 5-5 season is pretty good." There were only five seniors on the team this year. Steve Wingfield, a guard, was named as the defensive player of the week in the Roanoke Times, only to be out the next week with appendicitis. This left Jim White, Eugene Moyer, Clay Gravely, and McKinley Stockton to lead the team. Only Jim White was in the beginning line-up. Few had ever seen varsity action, and there were only 9 guys returning that had lettered the year before.

Sometimes the long hours of an athlete were overlooked. The team started practice the tenth of August. Practice was usually two hours in the afternoon except on Thursday when they dressed out light and saw the film from the previous game.



Members of the Varsity Football Team are (FRONT ROW) David Cole, Chris Carter, Leo Hairston, Brandon Hines, Billy Slate, Beverly Keen, Jim White, Steve Hollandsworth, Clay Gravely, Randy Smith, manager, (SECOND ROW) Charles Fountain, manager; Floyd Eggleston, Bert Morrison, Steve Turner, Stanley Wade, Jerry Jones, Buddy Thomas, Melvin Nixon, Wesley Dickerson, Ronnie Turner, James Hairston, manager, (BACK ROW) Jessie Hodge, David Martin, Stanley Hairston, Raymond Brown, Edward Crutcher, Curtis Gravely, Steve Setliff, Ken Morris, Russell Hundley, Steve Wingfield.



"Boy, what a week! I never knew there were so many different kinds of socks and hats. I ate candy in class and I even ate a sucker right under a teacher's nose."

Activities geared toward boosting school spirit were carried through Homecoming Week. Students were continually in search of cheerleaders who were selling Life-Saver suckers and chocolate footballs. Hat day brought Lancers to school wearing a variety of hats ranging from stocking caps to sombreros. Crazy sock day gave students a chance to exhibit their plaids, flowers and stripes. On 50's Day, guys dressed in the "Fonzie" image, wearing white shirts and socks, high water pants and slicked-back hair. Girls wore long skirts, bobbie socks, and scarves.

On Friday night, the Lancers were victorious over the Patrick County Cougars. During halftime, senior guard, Steve Wingfield and halfback, Jim White, were given the Mr. Touchdown awards, and Louann Hodnett was crowned Homecoming Queen and Marilyn Roher, Princess.

## Homecoming A Rerun . . .



TOP: J. V. Cheerleaders, costumed as characters from "The Wizard of Oz," perform a skit during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

ABOVE: Seniors in government class exhibit their 50's day garb.

RIGHT: During halftime activities, varsity cheerleader Susan Merricks presents the Mr. Touchdown awards to Jim White and Steve Wingfield.





## But It Was Fun



FAR LEFT: The Fonzie image attracts Pam Stegall to Mark Wright.

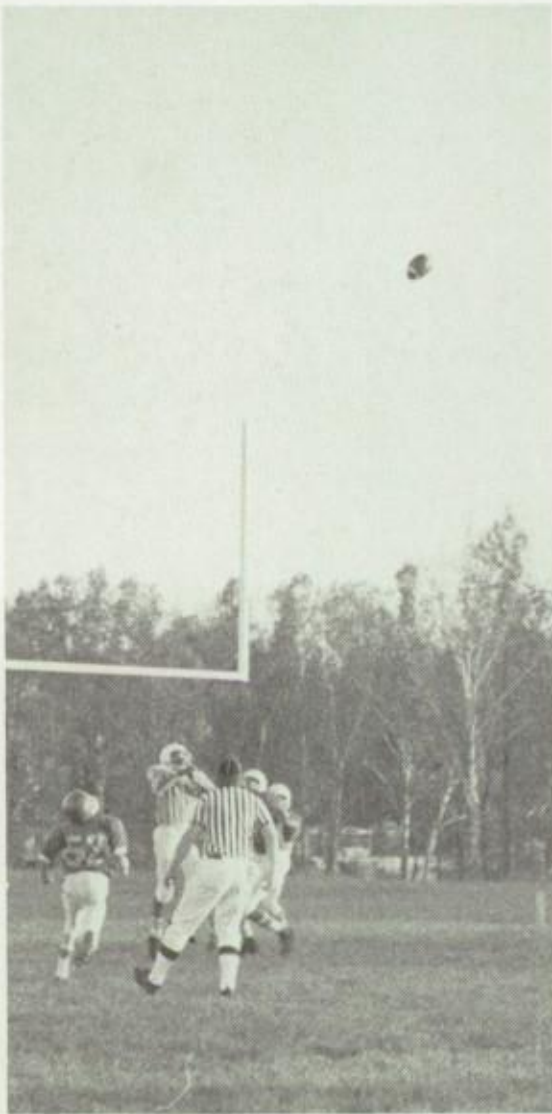
LEFT: Costumed as the Lancer, Freddie Martin leads the half-time show.

BELOW: Beaming with surprised delight is Louann Hodnett, 1975 Homecoming Queen.





# Big Blue Wall Gets Ready For Varsity



TOP: Quarterback Rodney Young lateral the ball to Marshall Johnson. ABOVE LEFT: Keith Little waits for a punt. CENTER: Ramie Mize waits on the bench for the Lancer defense to come off the field. RIGHT: Fighting for yardage against F-C is Keith Little.



Members of the JV Football Team are (FRONT ROW) Kirk Redd, Ramie Mize, Elmer Sorah, Dennis Watkins, Mike Hairston, Monte Magill, Rodney Utt, Jerry Devins, John Myers, (SECOND ROW) Coach Lannie Chitwood, Tim Wall, Ricky Bates, George Barker, Gene Eggleston, Marshall Johnson, Donnie Brown, Steve Brodie, Tim Martin, Tommy Gray, Mike Wilson, Jerry Draper, Coach Ray Harris, (BACK ROW) Richard Puckett, Chris McVay, Steve Barrett, Raymond Carter, Dennis Grant, David Craighead, Todd Hairston, Rodney Young, Chuck Ellis, Marcus Hightower, Mark Wilson, Edward Jones, Tim Jones.





Members of the Eighth Grade Football Team are (FRONT ROW) Jeff Martin, Randy Wood, Timmy Melton, Robert Stegall, Anthony Long, Tommy Martin, Emanuel Prunty, Chris Dillard, Stuart Thomas, Larry Valentine, Danny Moore, Frank Hairston, (SECOND ROW) William Boyd, Jeff Whitlow, Craig Magill, Jerry Moore, Keith Little, Carl Tinsley, Reggie Gravely, Jeff Secrest, Jerry Hodnett, Jeff Eanes, Lloyd Gravely, Bobby Valentine, James Morrison, (BACK ROW) Coach George McKelvey, Drew Troxell, Marshall Silver, David Simms, Derrick Hampton, Charlie Gravely, Fred Carter, Terry Smart, Charles Gann, Ricky Williams, Randy Jones, Danny Murphy, Walter Penn, Chuck Martin, Coach Randolph Chavis.

Tuesday and Thursday night football offered spectators contrasts in entertainment if they were willing to brave the rain that usually sogged the field. For the eighth graders, games were good for gaining experience, but there weren't any victories. Loyal fans could cheer for their improvement.

But if they stayed for the JV game, they could follow plays that gave the team a 4-2 season. The JV's had some injury trouble, but covered well when players were temporarily out. This team had left behind a 5-1 record as eighth graders and showed promise for a strong blue varsity wall.

ABOVE LEFT: Moving to the outside, Marshall Johnson gains yardage on Tunstall. ABOVE RIGHT: Coach Lannie Chitwood and Coach Ray Harris watch as the Lancer defense holds off Tunstall. CENTER: In the warm sun of an early fall game, the eighth graders wait to go on the field.





Majorettes are (KNEELING) Julia Tanner, Connie Staley, Bobbi Jean Martin, Darin Redd, Gloria Richardson, (STANDING) Toye Ashby, Sherry Cozart.

TOP: Performing their Homecoming halftime show are Betty Draper, Joy Dillard, Charlotte Carter and Vera Moyer.

RIGHT: Fire batons are a hot number at halftime as shown by Darin Redd and Bobbi Jean Martin.





# It's Work, It's Cold, But It's Worth It



Long before Friday night, September 5, the first football game, twenty-two pom-pom girls, led by Louann Hodnett and Vera Moyer, and six majorettes, led by Bobbi Jean Martin, were at work. It may not seem like work at just a thought, but when practice is held five days a week during first period and then after school the marching, counting, and learning new routines become monotonous.

Do the girls really get anything out of it? One girl felt this way: "I enjoyed it this year more than ever before even though it took a lot. I got so much closer to the girls I was working with."

"It sure is cold in those little uniforms. I wonder why I do it, but I guess I really do enjoy the compliments the guys give me after a halftime show and marching in the Christmas Parade."

Louann Hodnett and Betty Draper attended summer camp and brought new ideas for better routines. Aiding in those new routines were new red and white pom-poms. To dress up their uniforms, the majorettes wore white jackets trimmed with black.

ABOVE LEFT: The annual Christmas parade gives the squad a chill along with its thrill.



BELOW LEFT: A new routine adds to the excitement of the Homecoming pep rally.

BELOW: As her smile shows, Gloria Richardson finds her first year as a majorette exciting.



Pom-pom Squad members are (FRONT ROW) LouAnn Hodnett, Charlotte Carter, Teresa Stockton, Cynthia Carter, Naomi Tucker, Beth Motley, Lisa Stultz, (BACK ROW) Kim Grey, Tammy Mize, Rita Borwn, Ernestine Hairston, Joyce Overton, Bettie Draper, Vera Moyer, Joyce Hairfield, Yvonne Buffkin, Cynthia Inman, Mary Ellen O'Dell, Cheryl Troxell.





# Tags, Posters, Duty Sheets and Pep Rallies

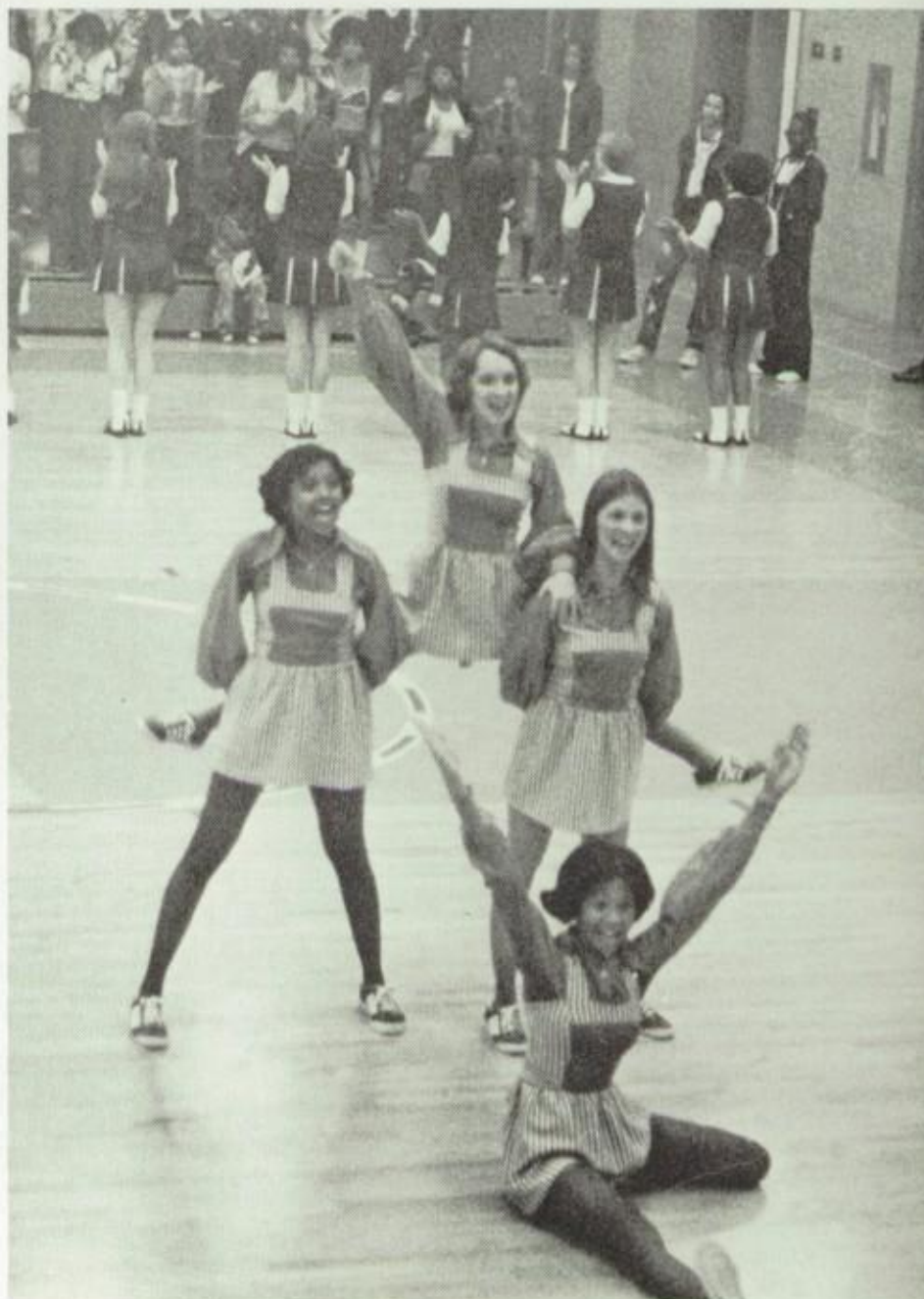


TOP LEFT: Karen Kendall has a tense moment after a Patrick County touchdown.

TOP RIGHT: At Chatham's homecoming, there are few Laurel Park spectators and the cheerleaders keep up continual sideline chants.

ABOVE: Winning the spirit stick at camp is a big deal and to win it means to keep yelling.

RIGHT: Stunts make floor cheers more entertaining.







Varsity Cheerleaders are (FRONT ROW) Janice Wilson, Susan Merricks, Ethel Wilson, Karen Kendall, Barbara Watkins, (BACK ROW) Sandy Roberson, Linda Martin, Cassandra Witcher, Sandy Diehl, Pam Jamison.



"Homecoming sure was rough this year! I kept running out of Life-saver suckers, and people didn't buy the sweet tarts like they did last year! There wasn't any time to sleep or to do homework."

"Did you see the duty sheet for basketball season? We got tags three times, gym posters twice and hall posters three times!"

"Camp was still the same — aching muscles, sore feet and staying up all night! At least this year the cheers were better than the last year. We were ready this time — different people tried to remember different cheers instead of everyone learning the same ones. We were taught four cheers a day and four the first afternoon we got there."

"Being a cheerleader these past few years changed my whole outlook on school. I tried harder in everything and it was a good feeling when I knew we had had a good pep rally and everyone was fired up for the game that night. It's been great and I know I'll miss it!"

ABOVE LEFT: Spirits are high after the Christmas parade.

CENTER: After a touchdown, the band strikes up "Cheerleader Strut" and the squad goes into their pom-pom routine.

ABOVE RIGHT: At homecoming, almost losing is enough to upset Ethel Wilson.

*Walter,  
Ethel*



# JV's Know We're No. 1

"EEEEEH . . . a spider!" Have you ever stayed up all night because a friend saw a spider? That's what happened when the Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders attended Randolph-Macon College this summer. Kelly Ewers would not go to bed because she was afraid of small, creepy things.

After returning from camp with a lot of new chants and cheers (but no spiders) and full of spirit, the JV's began their planning for the new season. They worked on old and new cheers when they met once a week in the summer.

The girls were enthusiastic as these comments show:

"Sometimes competition was really tough between the teams and this was all the more reason to yell louder and cheer harder."

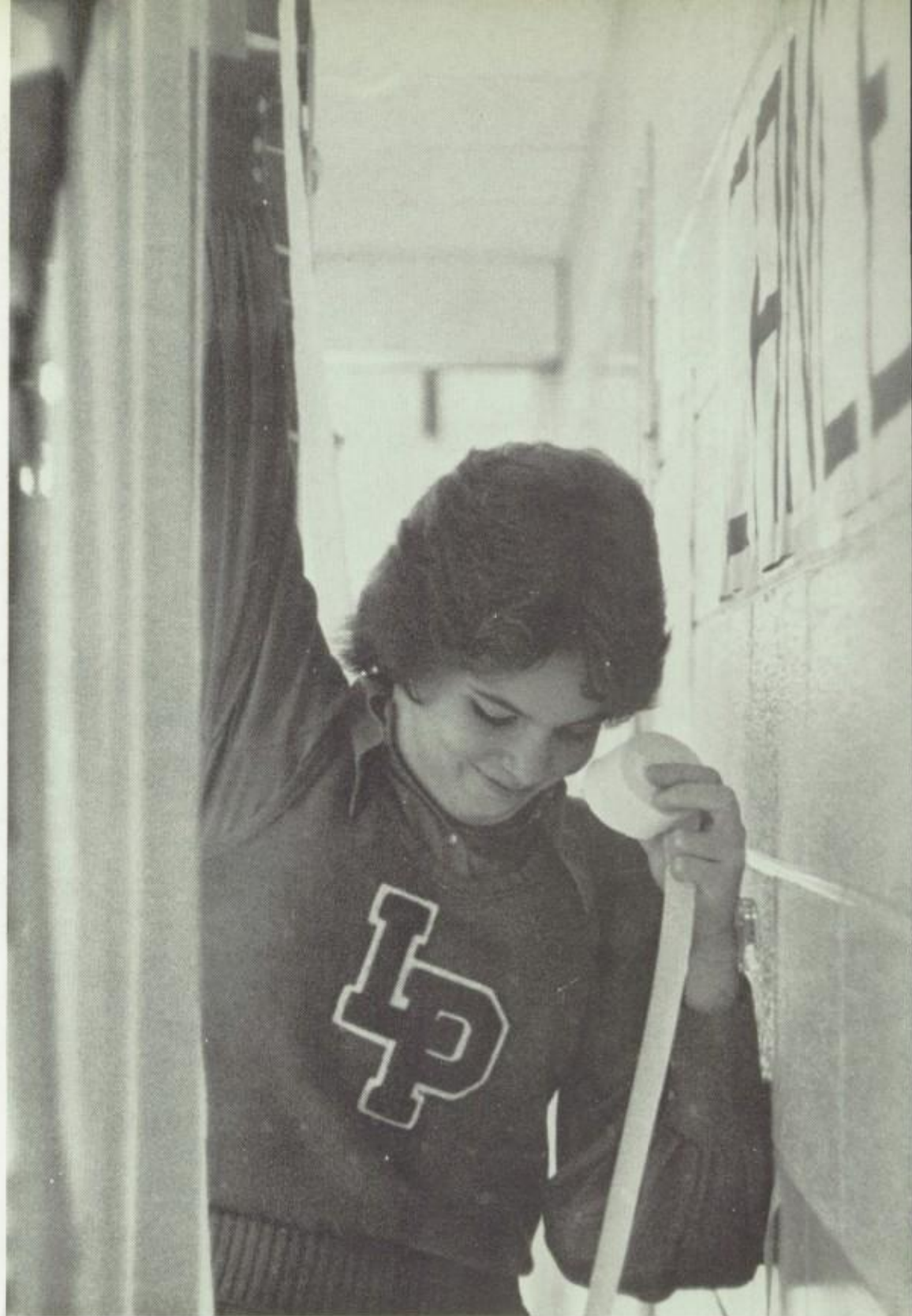
"Homecoming was hectic, especially when there were a dozen or more people asking for something different to eat."

"Pep rallies sure were great this year. I was almost as excited when we did our skits as the crowd was!"

"Hey, do you remember the parade and how we didn't decorate the float until the morning of the parade? I didn't think we were going to make it."

"These past two years as a JV cheerleader have really been great! I felt I was a part of something special. Sometimes a lot of people didn't come to the JV games, but it didn't really matter because we were there as a squad, cheering for a victory."

TOP: After school, Pam Stegall covers the frame for the JV team. BELOW LEFT: Decorating the bars in red, white, and carolina blue before a game is a routine duty for Sandy Martin and Debbie Carter. RIGHT: In between learning cheers and yelling their lungs out at cheerleading camp, the JV squad has a chance to clown around.







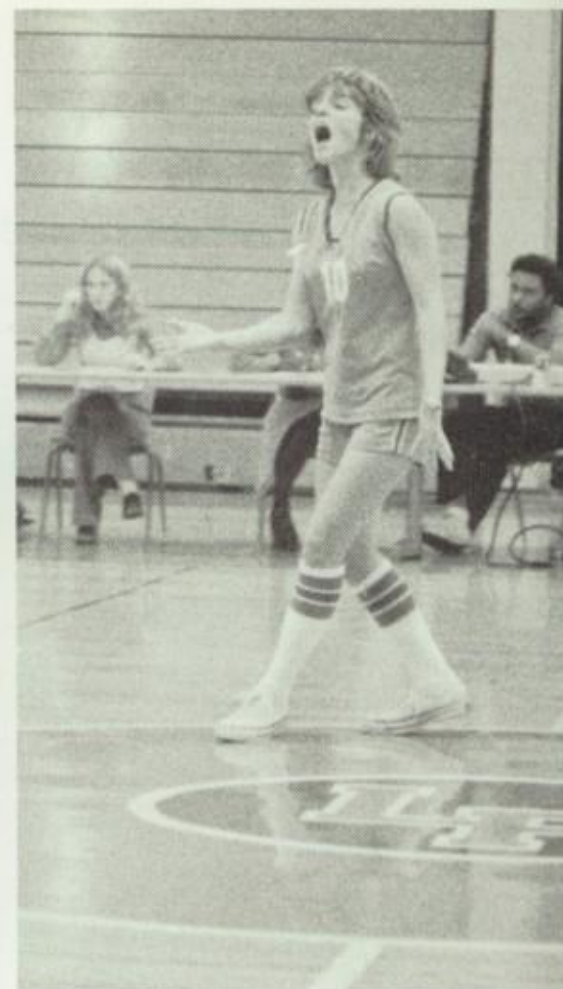
LEFT TOP TO BOTTOM: JV Cheerleaders also cheer for the Eighth Grade Football Team. With the score tied, six to six, against Tunstall, the squad yells for possession of the ball. While the JV Team warms up, Sandy Martin goes over a cheer for Wanda Eanes. BELOW: During a tense moment in the game, Kelly Ewers tries to boost spirits. BOTTOM: Making her own calls from the side lines, Amy Pace shows her true Lancer spirit.



Members of the JV Cheerleaders are (FRONT ROW) Amy Pace, Pam Stegall, Linda Cockram, Cheryl Carter, (BACK ROW) Vickie Hairston, Debbie Carter, Susan Barker, Sandy Martin, Wanda Eanes.







In the closing seconds of the game with Dan River, Dan River was ahead by one point and Amy Pace was fouled. A time out was called, and then the play resumed. Amy walked up to the line, the nervous twitch at the corner of her mouth the only break in her composure. Then, as if at practice, she sank the first one. After jumping wildly all over the court, she walked coolly back and sank the other one which gave the Lancers their second victory. When you win only two games in a season, it helps to win with style.

The team was led by senior captains, Charlene Elliott and Pam L. Stegall. Leading scorer was sophomore, Shirleen Perkins, who averaged 18, followed by Amy Pace with a 9 average.

One player felt this way about the season: "Sometimes winning isn't as important as making friends with other teams and with people from your own school that you didn't know before."

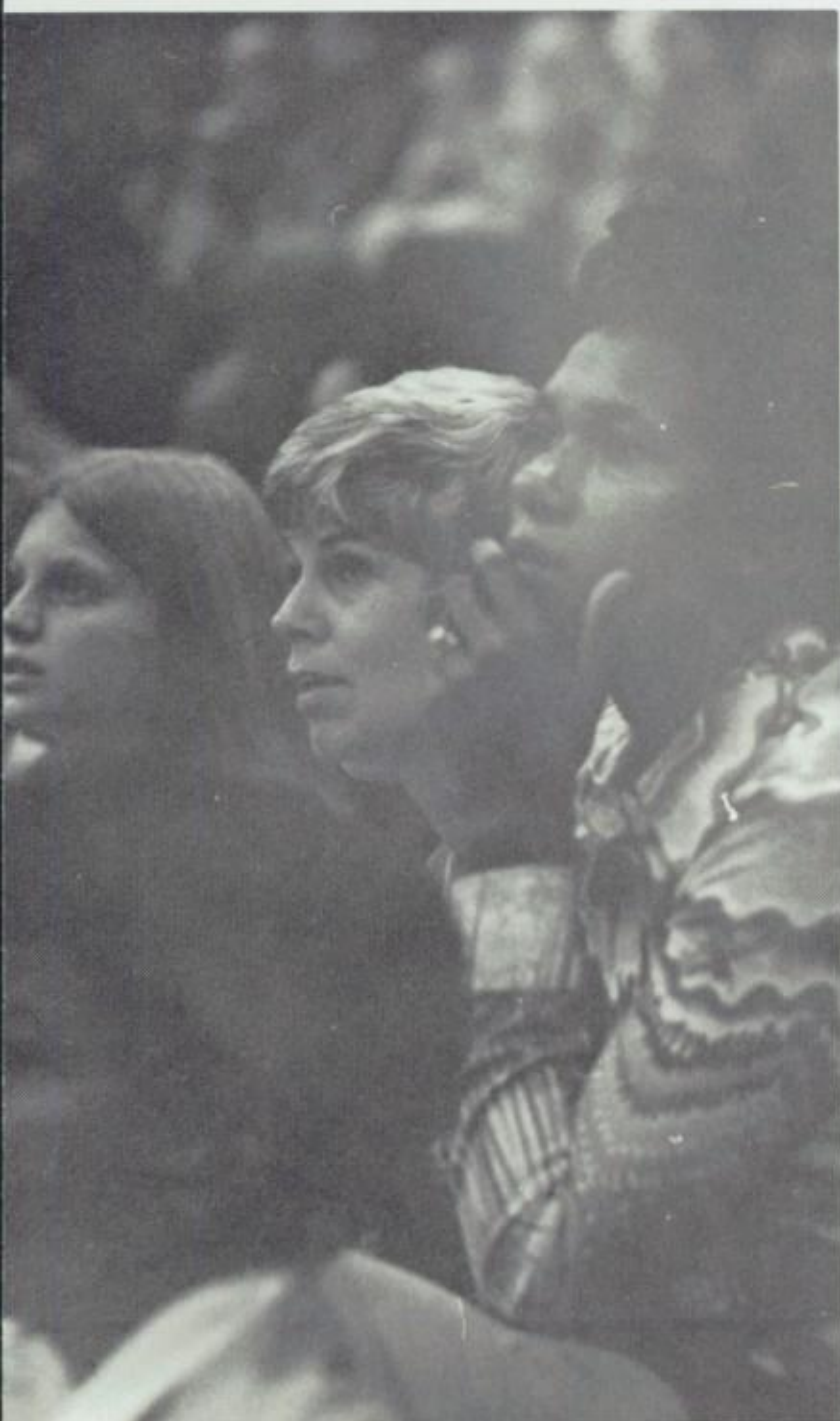
ABOVE LEFT: During a time-out, Ms. Barbara Boswell tells the girls to keep their arms out for defense.

ABOVE RIGHT: Theatrics are part of Amy Pace's style. Here she voices her disagreement.

CENTER: At a Sunday afternoon get together, Ms. Gail Williams and both girls' teams share food and athletic conversation. Robin Gravely goes into a turn around jump shot against Drewry Mason.







Members of the Varsity Team are (FRONT ROW) Robin Gravely, Amy Pace, Diane Dillard, Nancy Martin, Lorene Gravely, (BACK ROW) Barbara Boswell, Coach, Pam J. Stegall, Pam L. Stegall, Charlene Elliott, Shirleen Perkins, Brenda Dillard, manager.

ABOVE LEFT: Rebounding, Pam Stegall snatches the ball from Martinsville.

CENTER: During practice, Diane Dillard and Robin Gravely work on shooting and guarding techniques.

RIGHT: Against Drewry Mason, Charlene Elliott holds back a strong offensive push.

LEFT: As their daughters play Martinsville, Mrs. Lucy Roantree and Mrs. Shirley Perkins intently follow the action.

## When You Win Only Two It Helps to Have Style



# Skills and Spirit Improve Even If Record Doesn't



Members of the JV Basketball Team are (FRONT ROW) Lynn Stegall, Valerie Millner, Katrina Stockton, Brenda Gravely, Cynthia Grant, Cheryl Elliott, (BACK ROW) Miss Gail Williams, Coach, Linda Moorman, Cheryl Carter, Melanie Walton, Katherine Gravely, Lelliar Gravely.







For a while it was practice, practice, and more practice until the JV girls basketball team was chosen. For the eleven lucky girls who composed the 1975 team, it was once again back to the court for those long practice sessions. For the returning girls it was a time for improvement they would need to make the varsity team in '76 and for the new girls it was a time for learning to work together as a team, to become good basketball players in a male oriented basketball world.

Coach Gail Williams felt this year's team was better than last not because they won more games (they didn't), but the skill, cooperation, experience, and desire to win were all strong in this year's team. Credit was also due to better equipment and a stronger girls' program over last year.

One second year member expressed her feelings: "I think we got off to a great start by winning the first game. This year has been a lot of fun, but most important it's helped to prepare me for varsity next year."

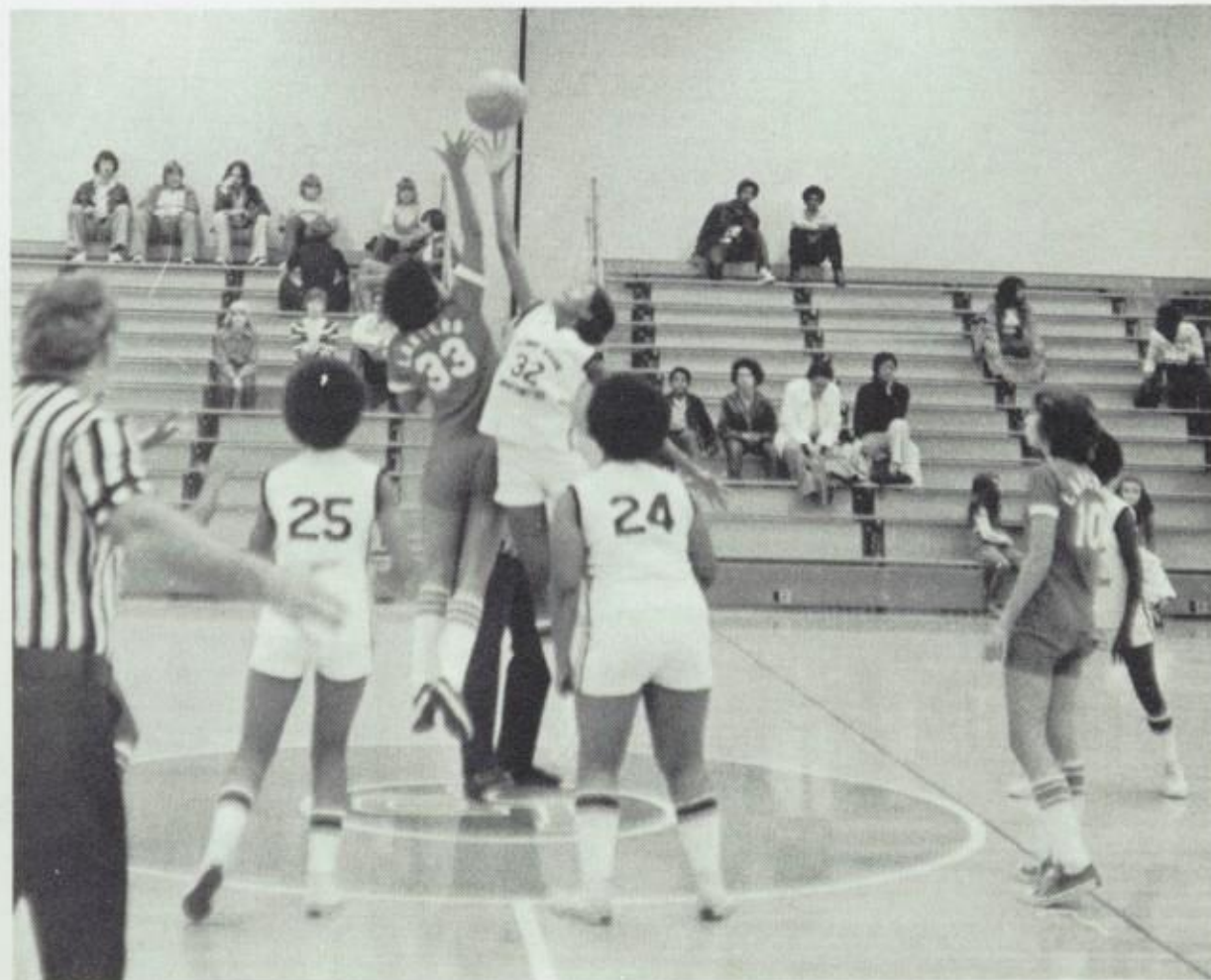
TOP FAR LEFT: Seesaws and swings liven up a Sunday afternoon picnic for the JV Basketball Team.

TOP LEFT: Time-out for LP gives moments for strategy planning against Martinsville.

BOTTOM FAR LEFT: Rallying for two points against Drewry Mason, Melanie Walton lays it up.

LEFT: Against Tunstall, Lynn Stegall looks for a pass into the lane.

BELOW: Jumping high against Drewry Mason, Lelliar Gravely controls the ball.





# In Good Season, Lancers Stun Bulldogs

Practice started November 1 just like always. Coach Jim Summey as he looked ahead said, "Everybody's big. Each school just has a tremendous team." Victories weren't easy to obtain for any school in the district, and near the close of the season LP was third in the Piedmont District trailing behind Dan River and Martinsville, which like usual was first.

The last home game, on a Tuesday night, brought Laurel Park fans out in huge numbers. This game was against LP's rival, Martinsville. Fans were turned away from the doors fifteen minutes before the game because there was no more room.

The Lancers took the lead in the first quarter and at the half had a nine point margin. At one time during the third quarter LP had a 12 point lead

but fell two points behind at the end. In the fourth quarter, the Lancers pulled ahead by five points. When MHS rallied, LP did too. With eight seconds to go, MHS fouled LP's Ronnie Eggleston. He opened up the lead from two points to three, and at the sound of the buzzer the Lancers had won! Final score 58-55.

The Lancers had done something no one else had done in two years, and it was the first time LP had defeated MHS. The fans went wild. On the shoulders of the crowd, Darnell Brown and Ronnie Eggleston took down the nets.

Coach Willie Martin accounted for LP's season success, "The team and coaches gave 150% effort. The team played as Lancers, not as individuals."



Varsity Team Members are Darnell Brown, Elbert Thompson, Jimmy Jamison, Wesley Dickerson, Tyrone Hilton, Raymond Brown, Jesse Hodge, McKinley Stockton, Ronnie Eggleston, Curtis Gravely, Walter Gravely, James Gravely, Clay Gravely, Coach Willie Martin, Coach Jim Summey.



CLOCKWISE: Raymond Brown gets in for a close shot. In the middle of Trojan defenders, Ronnie Eggleston goes for a basket. Gunning again from the outside is Ronnie Eggleston.







CLOCKWISE: Reaching high above FC, Jesse Hodge gets a jump ball. After the Martinsville victory, Ronnie Eggleston takes down the net. Up and under, Raymond Brown goes in for two. Darnell Brown shoots two from the corner. While five Lancers are in action on the floor, the rest of the team and their coaches, Mr. Jim Summey and Mr. Willie Martin, follow the game. A good play brings Coach Jim Summey to his feet.



# JV Team Small In Size And Number

The season started well for the JV basketball team. Their first game was against Fieldale-Collinsville. The JV's took an early lead and led throughout the game. It was catch-up ball for FC all the way, and they pulled within two points before the buzzer sounded. It looked like a good season was coming, but although there were many near wins, there were no more victories.

Coach Noel Cook felt their problems were due to the small number of players and their small size. A few injuries also hurt the team. Mark Wilson and Chris Carter led the team as the highest scorers. Jeff Clark and Chuck Ellis led with the most rebounds.

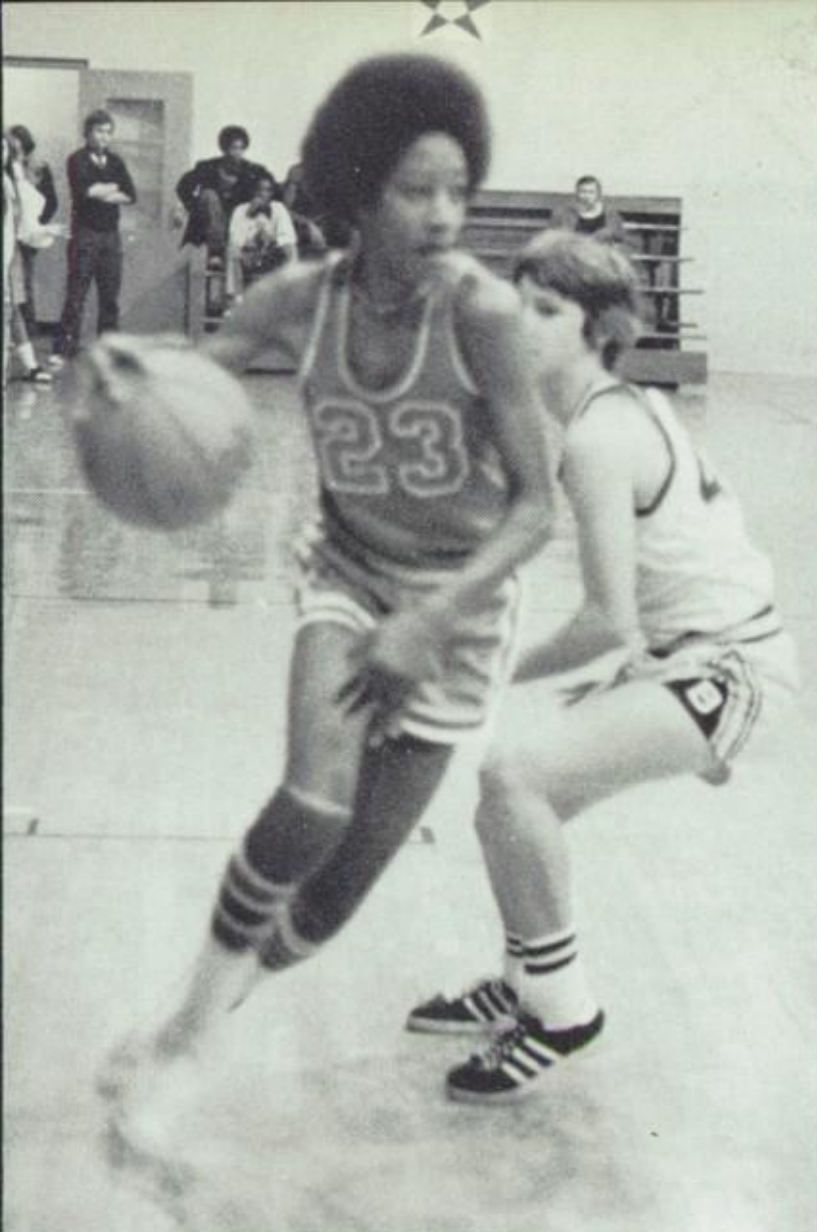
RIGHT: Coming down with the rebound over Bassett is Jeff Clark. BELOW: The action on the floor brings disagreement to the sidelines. OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: Tony Hairston works his way around a Bassett defender to go in for two. Looking for a pass into the lane, Chris Carter protects the ball against Bassett. Mark Wilson breaks through the frame and is followed by the rest of the team. Moving in on Drewry Mason, Mark Wilson, Boyd Jamison, and John Myers defend the basket. Setting up the play, Jimmy Little proceeds to pass the ball.



Members of the JV Basketball team are Boyd Jamison, Jimmy Little, Chris Carter, captain, John Myers, Rodney Young, Chuck Ellis, Tony Hairston, Steve Setliff, Jeff Clark, Mark Wilson, Roger Rigney, Coach Noel Cook.







FC 45	CHS 78	DM 72	GWC 56	PC 62	JDB 64	THS 70	MHS 71	DR 49	Junior Varsity 59
LP 36	LP 77	LP 52	LP 38	LP 52	LP 63	LP 43	LP 42	LP 45	



# Beginners Need Experience

Coach Julius Dykes felt that this year's Eighth Grade team was really a good group to work with. They showed a lot of promise, they just needed to get some experience. The guy who played the boards (rebounds) this season was Charlie Gravely. Leading scorer was Lloyd Gravely, and the all-around hustler on the team was Derrick Hampton.

This year's Ninth Grade team faced many problems. Their coach Mr. Randy Scott was tough and some of the guys couldn't stick it out. At the end of the season there were only five players left. The ones that hadn't quit had moved up to the JV team. Even with all these problems, the team was able to post a season record of 4-7.



ABOVE: The Baby Lancers get up for the rebound. TOP: Ken Moyer sets Raymond Carter up for the play.



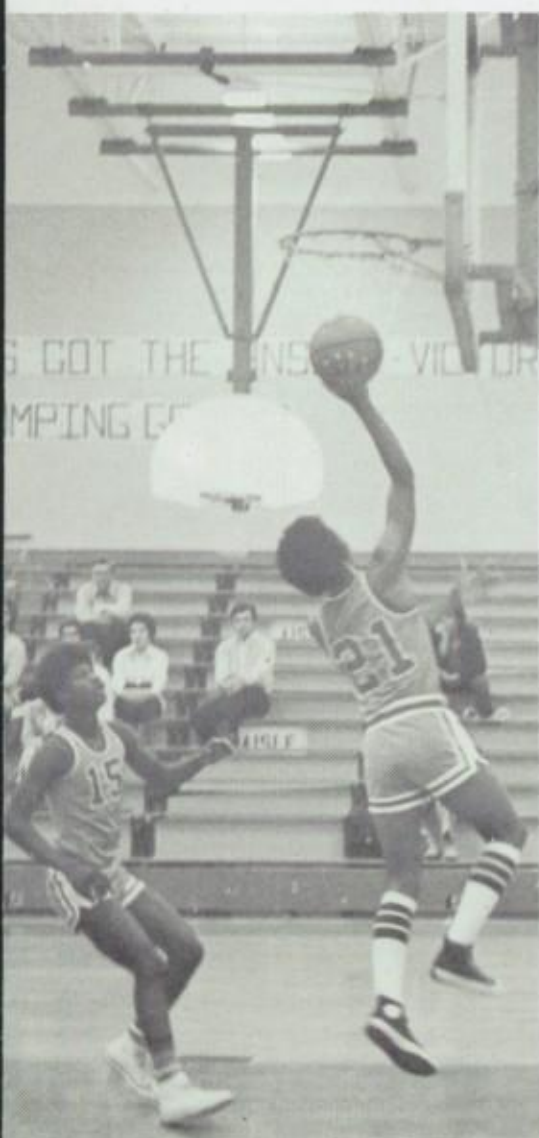
Members of the 9th Grade Team are Frank Martin, Dave Dillard, Raymond Carter, Dennis Grant, Dave Craighead, Marcus Hightower, Ken Moyer, Anthony Dillard, Mike Hairston, Coach Randy Scott.



Members of the 8th Grade Team are Kevin Thompson, Reggie Gravely, Carl Tinsley, Lloyd Gravely, Kimball Wade, Keith Little, Danny Murphy, Harry Richardson, Coach Julius Dykes. BACK ROW: Steve Moyer, Charlie Gravely, Fred Carter, Mike Gravely, Bobby Valentine, Derrick Hampton, Ricky Cook, Chucky Martin.

60 8th Grade	JDB 39	MHS 50	GWC 30	PC 43	FC 26	DM 34	JDB 43	GWC 44	FC 23	DM 50	MHS 46
	LP 33	LP 37	LP 37	LP 42	LP 29	LP 24	LP 26	LP 40	LP 21	LP 35	LP 42





CLOCKWISE: During a time-out, Coach Scott gives the 9th graders a game plan. Ricky Cook looks for the open pass. Shooting his second attempt is Danny Murphy. Raymond Carter goes up for two while Dave Craighead holds a FC defender back. With no one around, Dennis Grant goes in for two while Raymond Carter looks on. Out-running FC defenders, Dennis Grant moves down court for an easy lay-up. Moving for the inside shot, Keith Little dribbles in.



What volleyball team? Although many students did not seem to know, the Volleyball Team existed and in fact came in second in the district. A major reason for the phantom team was that they competed for only two weeks, prior to which they practiced for four. The team had a successful season, but could not keep tragedy from striking. Jenny Mills, having completed a season on the basketball team without injury, was side-lined the first game for a twisted ankle. At the Athletic Awards Ban-

quet Darin Redd was chosen as Most Improved Player and Donna Hylton was honored as Most Valuable Player.

Another athletic team the student body may have been unaware of was the Physical Fitness Team. The team defeated their opponent in Roanoke and went on to state competition in Richmond where they captured first place. This enabled the team to go to Philadelphia for national competition. While on their trip, they met George Foreman and were able to secure his autograph.



Members of the Volleyball Team are (FRONT ROW) Linda Cockram, Hilda Watkins, Sandra Hodge, Darin Redd, Barbara Watkins, Cynthia Carter, Frances Cabiness, Gracie Martin, (BACK ROW) Vickie Carter, Ms. Gail Williams (coach), Charlene Elliott, Shirleen Perkins, Pam Stegall, Donna Hylton, Jenny Mills, Muriel Dillard.



Members of the Physical Fitness Team are (FRONT ROW) Rodney Utt, Calvin Stegall, Mark Eanes, Leo Hairston, (BACK ROW) David Martin, Ed Crutcher, Stanley Hairston.





# Volleyball Takes A Quick Second Place, Physical Fitness Goes To Philadelphia



ABOVE LEFT: Before the Dan River game Darin Redd takes a few practice serves.

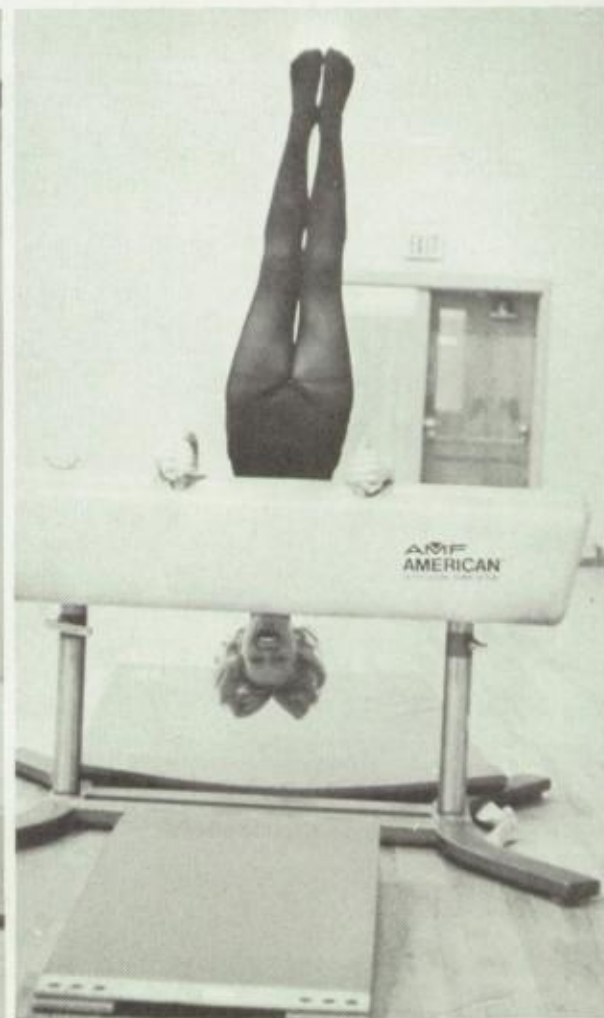
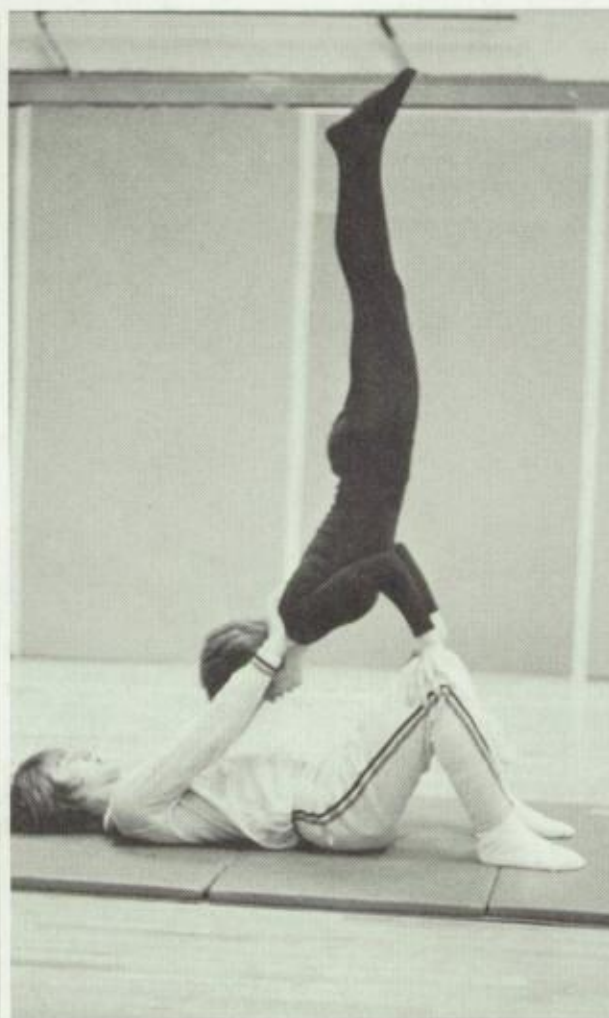
ABOVE RIGHT: Signs of stress showing on their faces, Ed Crutcher and Mark Eanes push on in hopes of scoring highly in sit-up competition.

LEFT: Barbara Watkins and Linda Cockram wait to assist as Donna Hylton returns the ball to the opposing team.

RIGHT: Packing a punch, Linda Cockram serves.







TOP: Doubling in demonstrating the "angel" on the parallel bars are Susan Barker and Kelly Ewers.

LEFT: "It's not hard, just a little concentration," says Tim Martin, as he does a shoulder stand.

CENTER: Tim Martin supports Amy Pace in a knee-shoulder handstand.

RIGHT: Clowning around on the horse, Linda Cockram balances upside down.



## Balance Improves, While Muscles Grow Stronger



Staying after school, performing in the talent show and in an assembly for the student body were all a part of gymnastics and modern dance in the spring. "Floor exercises were hard, but funny sometimes, too," commented one student. "We would get into some of the silliest positions while doing yoga exercises, but it was all a part of limbering up our muscles to perform properly." Routines for the even and uneven parallel bars, the vaulting box, the horse and the balance beam were made up by students themselves.

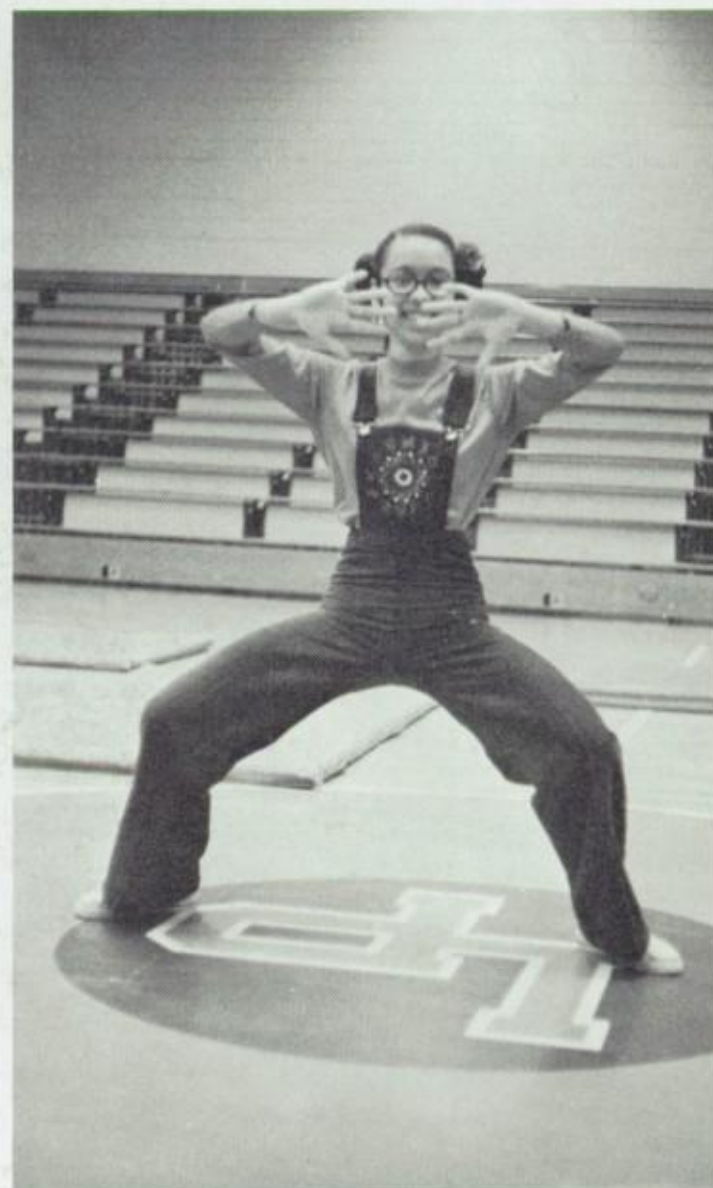
Girls were also able to exhibit their creativity and express themselves in modern dance. "Modern dance gave me a chance to be someone or something else. It was like an escape and it gave me a chance to tell a story through music and motions."

LEFT: Costumed as beings from another world, Sandy Martin and Marilynne Martin dance to "2001 Space Odyssey."

BELOW: At the modern dance assembly, Charlotte Carter performs to "Shining Star."



Members of the Gymnastics Team are (ABOVE) Amy Pace, Susan Barker, Leisha Light. (BELOW) Kelly Ewers, Pam Stegall, Linda Cockram, and Tim Martin.





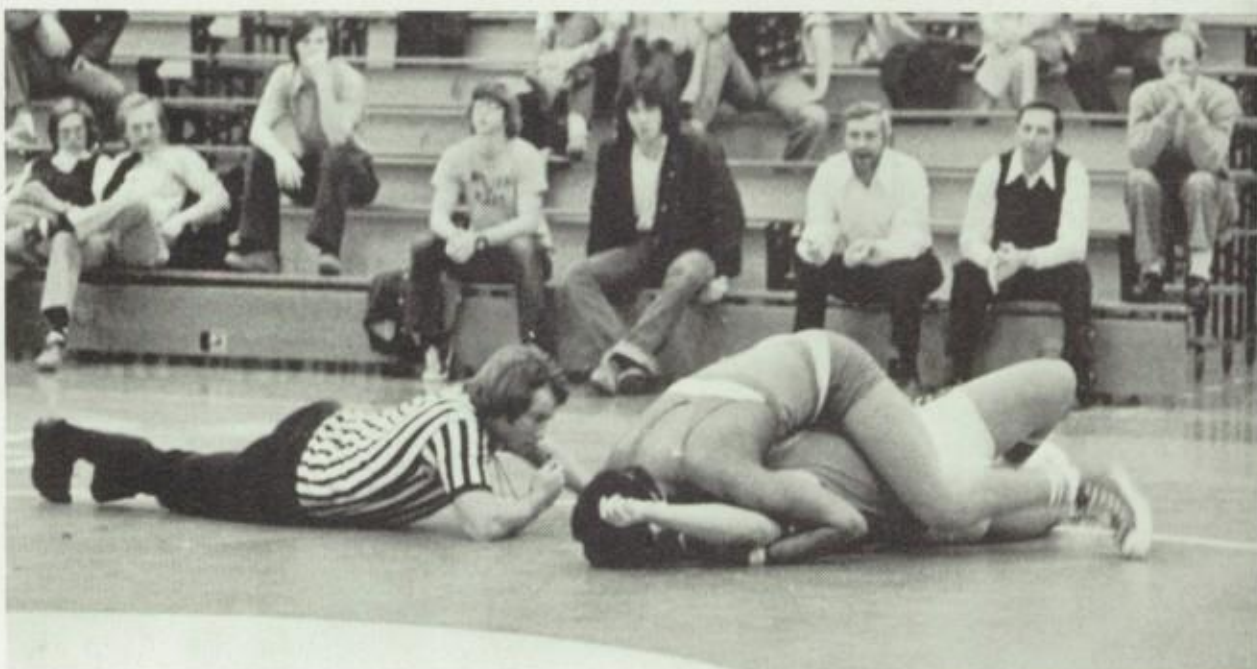
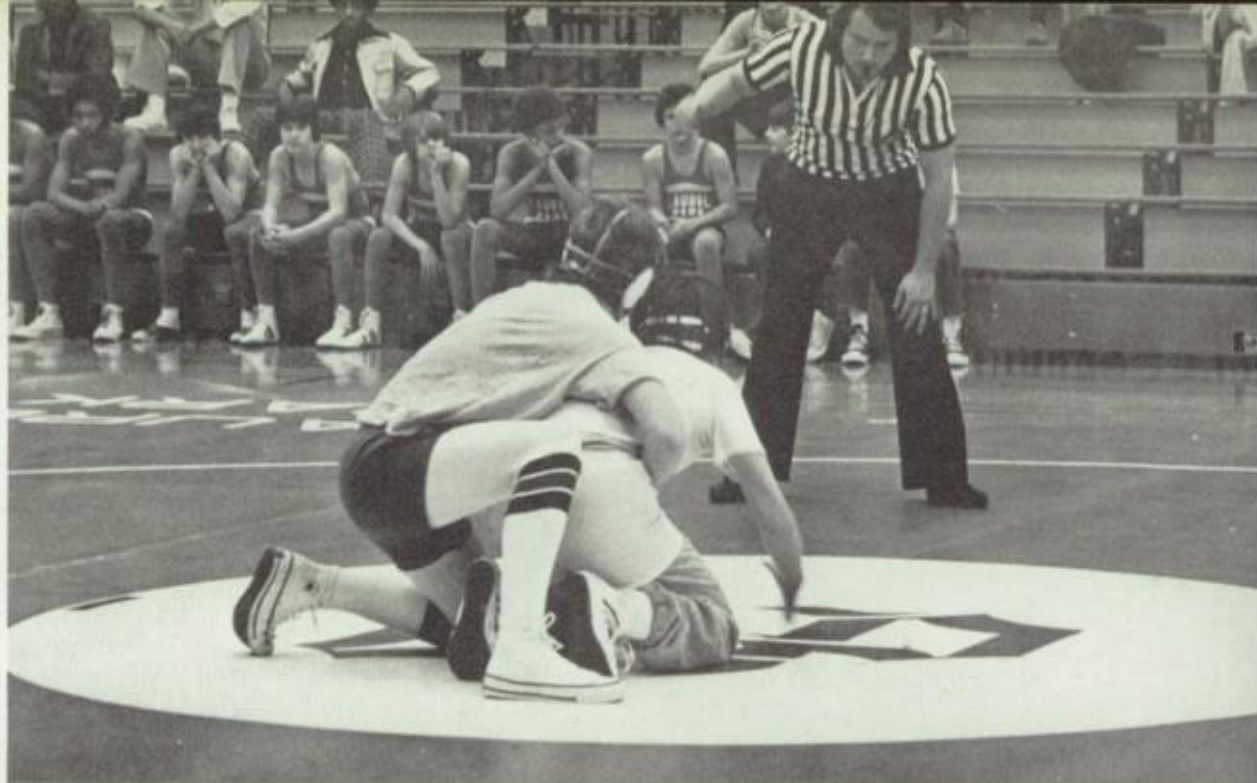
"A good thing about wrestling is that all can participate, everyone gets a chance because size makes no difference," but Coach Ray Harris added, "strength does count." For Harris, a short-ranged dream is for wrestling to become more competitive, and he would like to have thirty on varsity (which means three in each weight class). A big attraction for some were the new wrestling mats and uniforms. The tournament which was held over a period of two days at Chat-ham placed the Varsity Wrestling team in sixth in the district and a final record of 2-5-1. Edward Crutcher, Stanley Hairston, Calvin Eggleston, David Cole, Ramie Mize, and Dennis Watkins went to regionals to represent Laurel Park.

How did the team feel about wrestling?

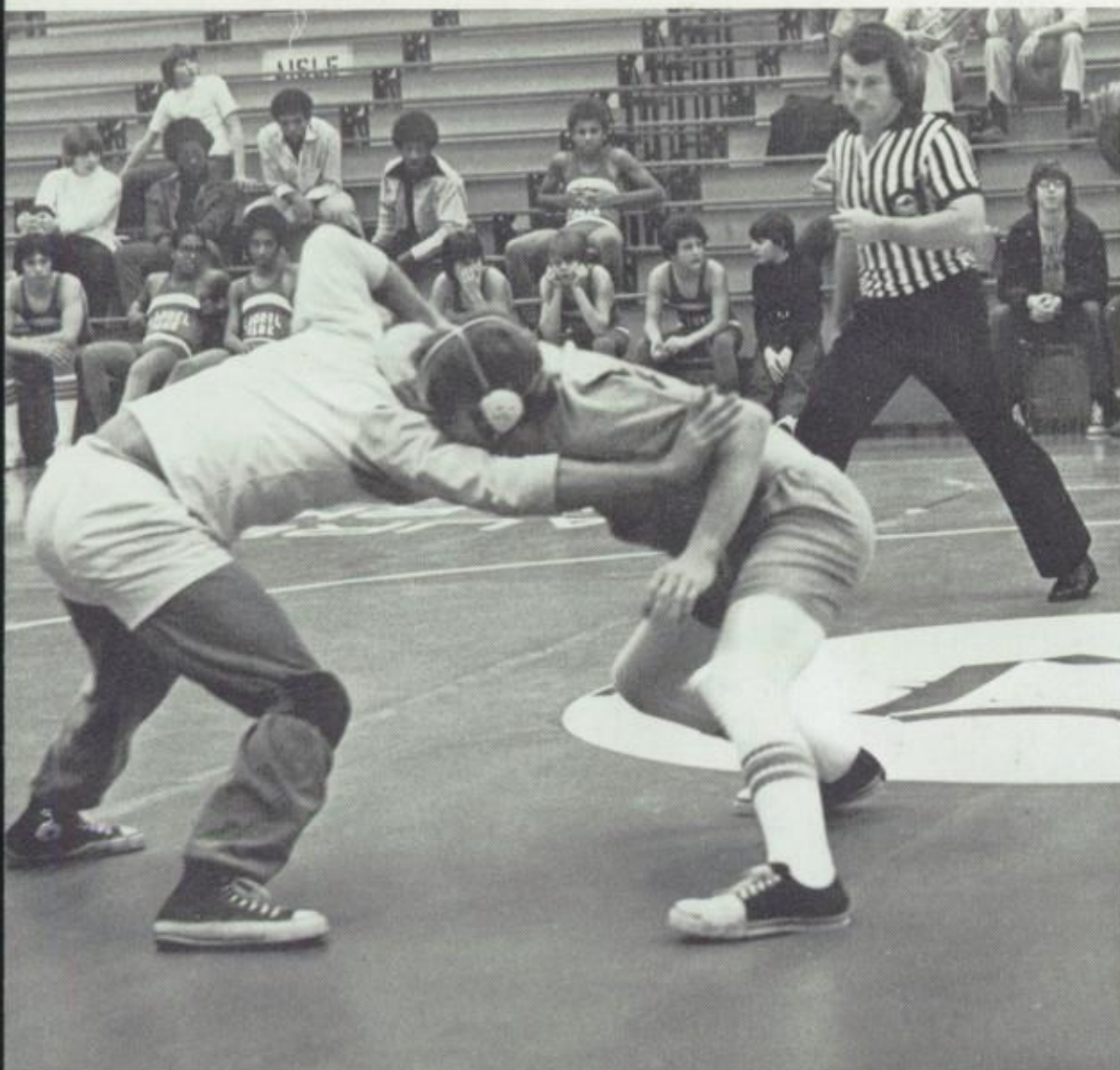
"I like it. It's a challenging, rough sport for men only. It's good to get you in shape and stay that way. It's different from football. In football you play as a team, but in wrestling when you are on the mat, it's just yourself."

"I like it because it requires strength, speed, and endurance. It also keeps me in shape for football."

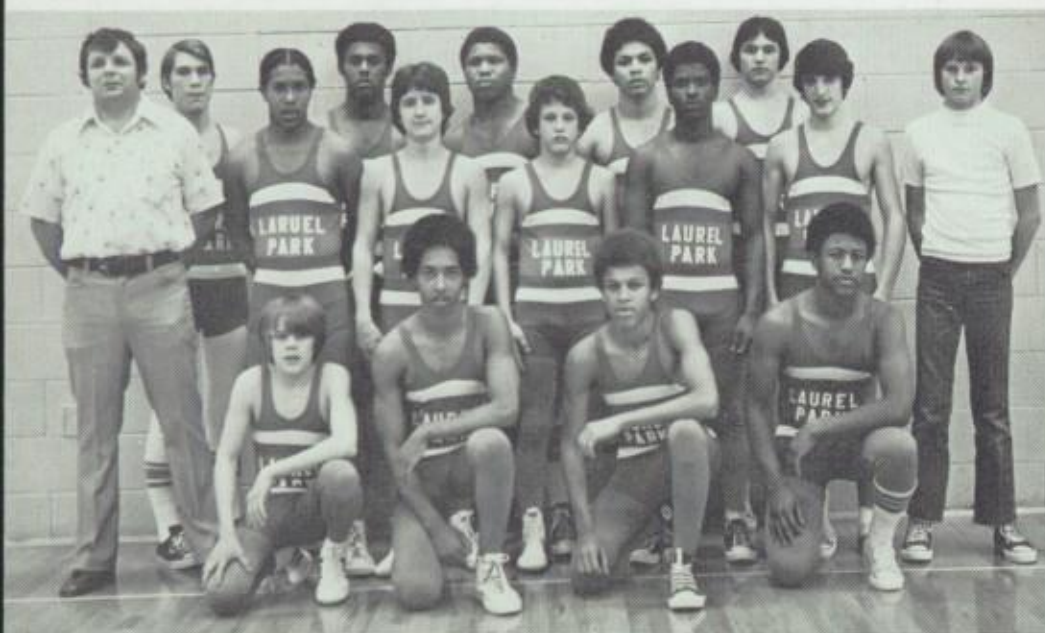
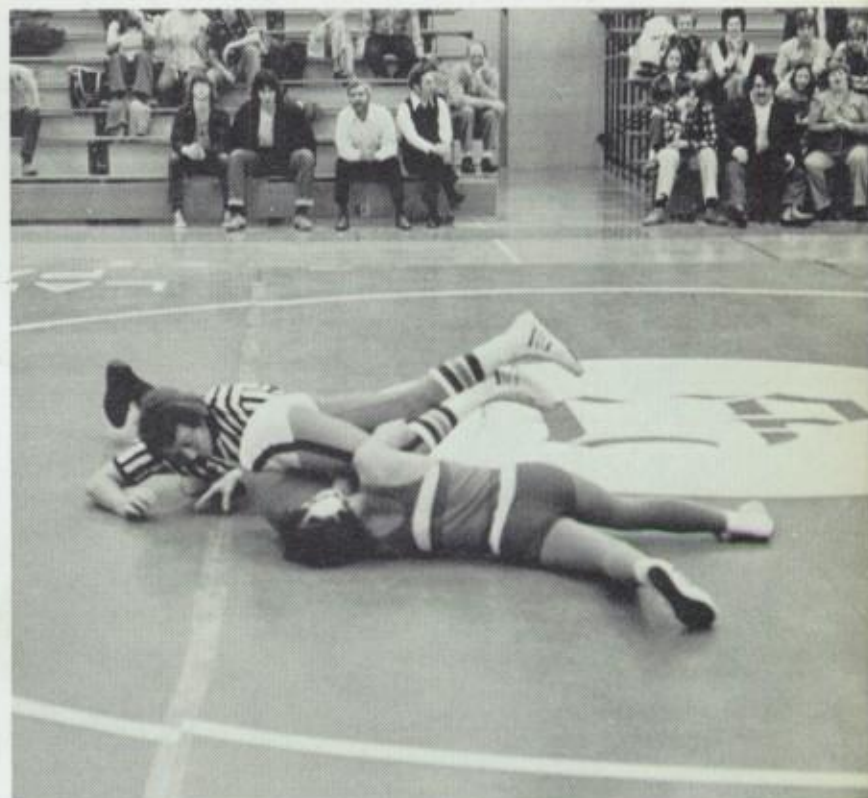
Edward Crutcher, who finished with a 8-1 record, was the team's best wrestler. Calvin Eggleston finished 7-1, Stanley Hairston finished 6-3, Leo Hairston, who calls himself "the American Dream," finished 5-3, and Dennis Watkins finished 5-4.



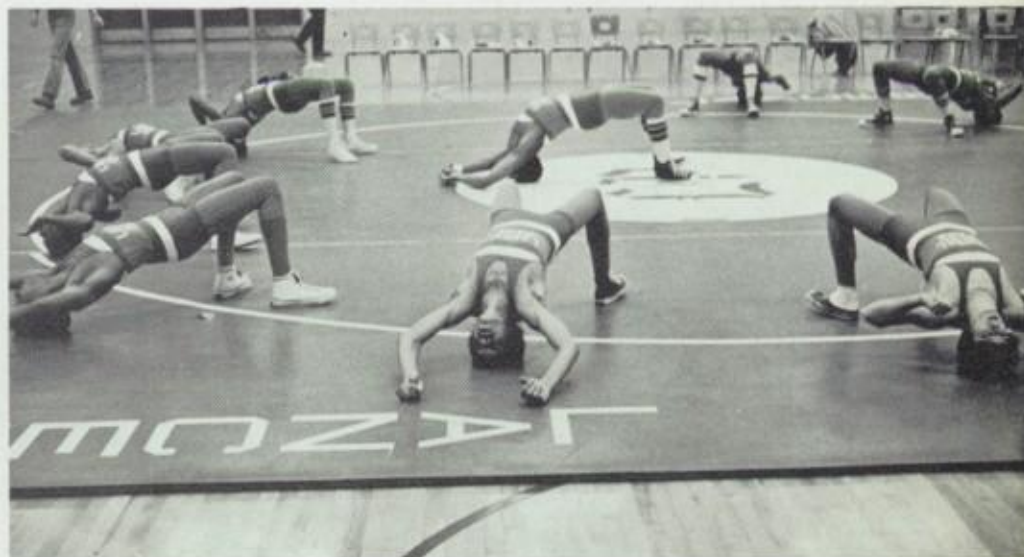




## Strength, Not Size Makes A Wrestler



Members of the Varsity Wrestling Team are (FRONT ROW) Jeff Register, Donnie Hodge, Calvin Eggleston, Marshall Johnson, (SECOND ROW) Coach Ray Harris, Dennis Watkins, D. Prillaman, Ramie Mize, Leo Hairston, David Cole, Craig Magill, (BACK ROW) Jim White, Stanley Hairston, Edward Crutcher, David Martin, Steve Brodie.



OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: Jerry Pruitt waits for the official's whistle. To defeat FC, Ramie Mize uses the cradle pin. Marshall Johnson has control as he tries for a break down, but fails and loses his match. On a decision, David Cole is a winner.

Members of the JV Wrestling Team are (FRONT ROW) Dean Teague, Jerry Pruitt, Gene Teague, Drew Troxell, Todd Hairston, (BACK ROW) Chris McVay, Phil Martin, Monte Magill.

THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE: In a lock-up between FC and LP, Monte Magill tries for a take down in exhibition wrestling. Stanley Hairston's grapevine leads to a near fall (three points) and wins the match. A warm-up exercise strengthens neck muscles.



MHS	39	CHS	42	LP	36	LP	27	LP	36	JDB	35
LP	16	LP	30	FC	26	CHS	27	PC	15	LP	28



## Projects Planned In New SCA Office

For the first time the SCA had an office! The office was a closet, but it was big enough to hold two tables, a typewriter, a flag, and four chairs. SCA representatives could use the room during their study hall to do homework or type.

WFIC allowed each school to come and tape broadcasts of school news. The broadcasts were played every Saturday and Sunday.

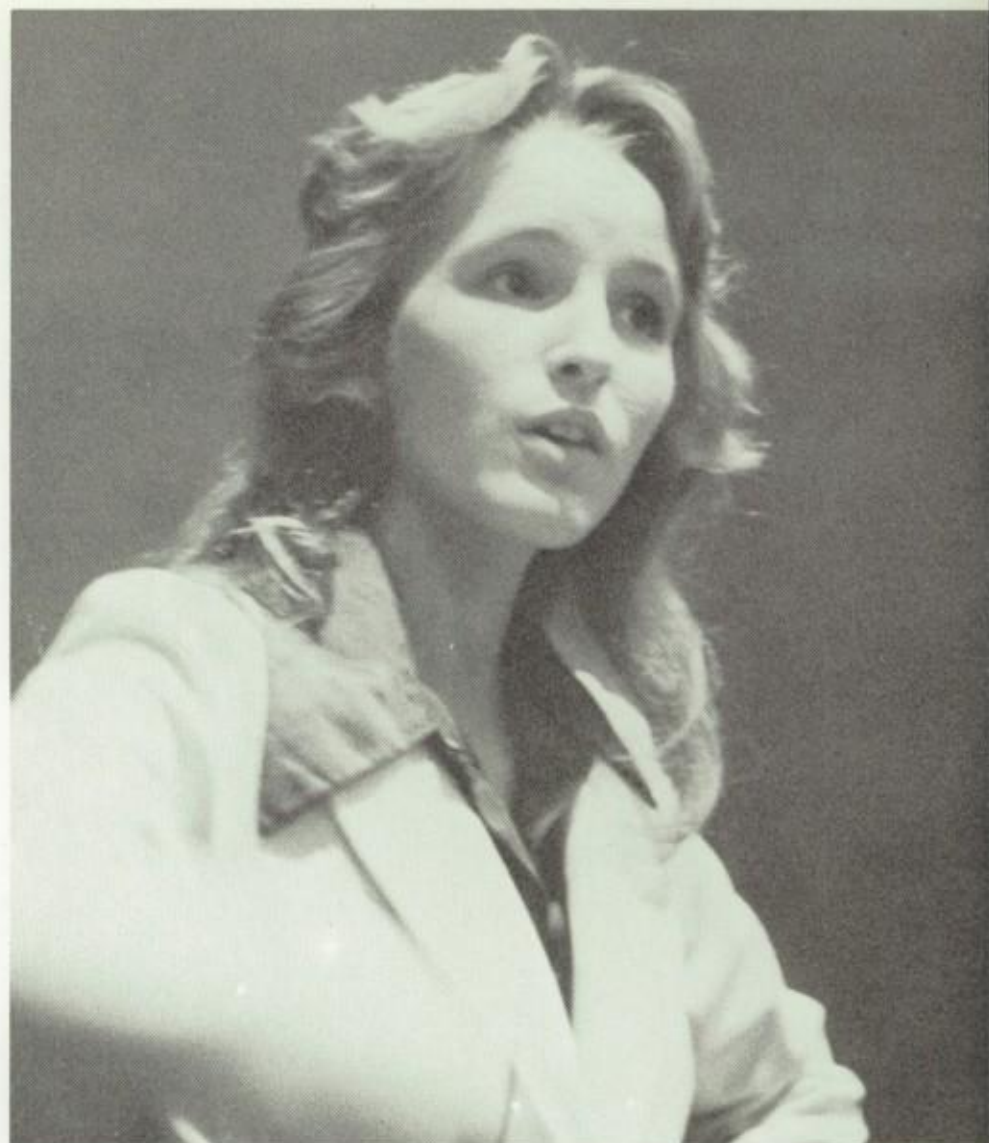
The SCA also sponsored a teacher of the month. Students were asked to write letters of recommendation for the teacher they thought was the best.

The theme of the SCA Homecoming Dance was "Spirits of Halloween" and the halls and dining areas were decorated appropriately. The homecoming band was "Shamrock." A "first" at the Homecoming Dance was a haunted house for couples to go through when they weren't dancing.

The SCA also sponsored a Veteran's Day assembly on November 11 with guest speaker Dr. Sherman Dutton, president of Patrick Henry Community College.

To increase student interest in SCA elections, voting machines were used. These were brought to the school by the Voter's League, who instructed voters in their use.

On February 19, the SCA sponsored a blood donation drive. A collection center was set up in the gym, and SCA volunteers helped workers with donors.



Members of the SCA are (FRONT ROW) Debbie Carter, Wanda Eanes, Donna Leonard, Terri Morley, Connie Turner, Pam Stegall, Linda Cockran, Susan Barker, Patricia Alcorn, Susie Whorley. (SECOND ROW) C.D. Prillaman, Tammy Mize, Lisa Scoggins, Cindy Kilby, Nancy Draper, Timmy Martin, Sandra Handy, Darla Ward, Danna Moyer, Brenda Taylor, Nancy Blankenship, Vickie Lee, Amanda Walker, Robin White, Lydia Eanes. (THIRD ROW) Tim Reynolds, Terri Wall, Charlene Elliott, Tammy Perkins, Marilyn Roher, Janice Wilson, Linda Martin, Kelly Harris, Darlene Hall, Toye Ashby, Sherry Cozart, Teresa Wingfield, Amy Pace. (BACK ROW) Judy Dixon, Pansy Dillard, Lelliar Gravely, Robin Gravely, Belinda Hairston, Bonnie Craighead, Herbert Davis, Richard Puckett, Mike Wilson, Chuck Ellis, Monte Magill, Terry Register, Billie Hodge, Mark Hankins, Brenda Wilson.

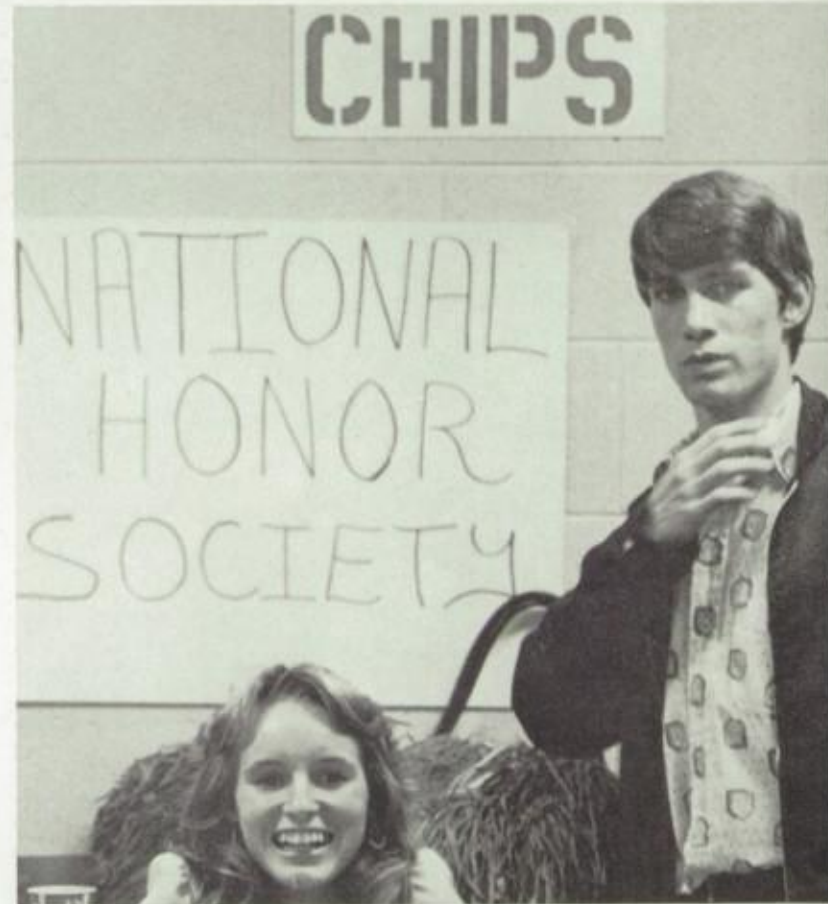
RIGHT: Escorting Charlie Williams off the ramp are Vickie Lee and Connie Turner. ABOVE: SCA President, Connie Turner explains SCA duties for the Homecoming Dance. OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: The SCA officers are Connie Turner, president; Linda Martin, first vice-president; Sandy Diehl, second vice-president; Danna Moyer, secretary; Linda Cockran, treasurer; Amanda Walker, historian. Inside the voting machine Sandra Hodge shows one of the voters how to cast her vote. The students register their names before casting their votes. During their study hall, Nancy Blankenship, Pam Stegall, and C. D. Prillaman compile a list of volunteers who will work on blood mobile day.











THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE: Mrs. Virginia Elliott and Mrs. Jewel Jamison are obviously pleased by the achievements of their daughters, Charlene and Pam. Part of an NHS project, Connie Turner and Jim White sell concessions. Before the induction ceremony, Mrs. Ada Jones and Doretha Moyer wait in the library conference room.

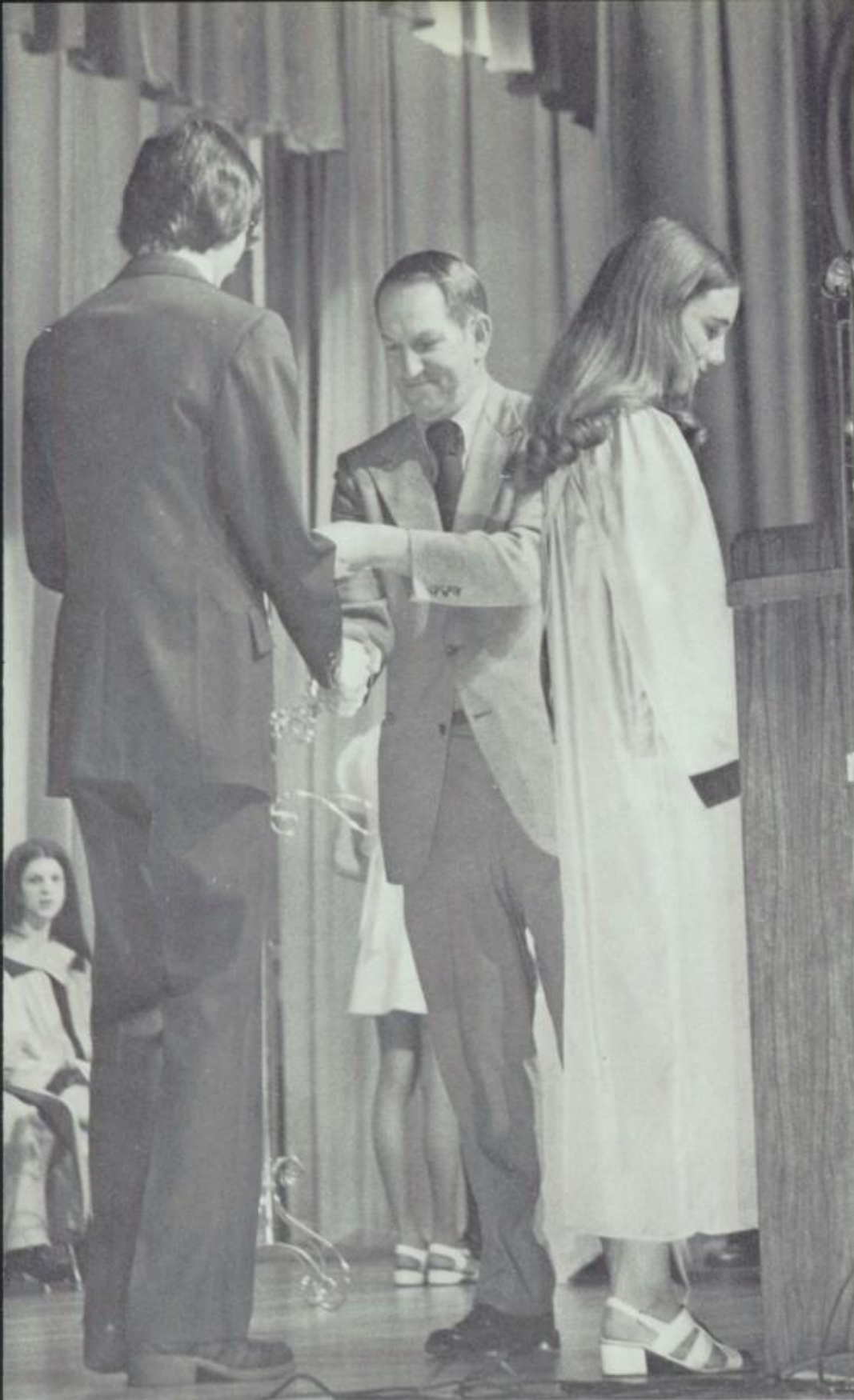
OPPOSITE PAGE ABOVE: After Regina Mason calls his name, Don Philpotts receives his membership certificate from Mr. Don Merriman.

BELOW: Linda Wilson gives Wanda Flood her NHS pin. At the reception after the induction ceremony, Denise DeHart serves punch to parents.



The NHS members inducted in March, 1975, are (FRONT ROW) Peggy Bryant, Susan Cooper, Susan Dove, Kathy Garber, Frances Wray, Dana Dalton, Karen Kendall, Lynne Pyrtle, (SECOND ROW) Cheryl Crenshaw, Audrey McMillan, Doretha Moyer, Charlene Elliott, Vanessa Jamison, Jeannie Washington, Sharon Garst, Becky Wilson, Pam Jamison, Sandy Roberson, Connie Turner, (BACK ROW) Sammy Jamison, Don Philpotts, Wanda Flood, Donna Walton, Pam Stegall, Jim White, Gordon Wilson.





## National Honor Society Inducts 26 Members

Clad in white, they marched into the auditorium and took their seats to listen to choral selections from the Concert Choir and Girls' Ensemble, to words of guidance from Mrs. Ginger Preston and to a prayer from Mr. Robert Jones before each name was finally called. Proudly, the new National Honor Society members came up on stage to receive pins, certificates, a handshake from Mr. Don Merriman, and to sign the membership book.

This year's members decided to do something about the club's previously stagnant state. Activities for the year included selling concessions for girls' basketball games, a tutoring service, a tour of the Marc Workshop, a trip to Patrick Henry Community College, and an Easter Seals drive in April.

As sponsor, Mr. Jim Noland said, "I've enjoyed sponsoring the NHS very much this year. I anticipate that I will enjoy it even more as the club grows in number."

Members felt that being in the NHS was special because it is the only organization that gives recognition to those who achieve academically.



NHS Members are (FRONT ROW) Mr. Jim Noland, sponsor, Lynne Pyrtle, Karen Kendall, secretary, Connie Turner, Sandy Roberson, president, Sharon Garst, Dana Dalton, Mrs. Ada Jones, sponsor, (SECOND ROW) Jim White, Don Philpotts, Charlene Elliott, Pam Jamison, treasurer, Pam Stegall, vice-president, Gordon Wilson, Sammy Jamison.





Expansion was the key word on the 1975-76 KOINE staff. The KOINE was enlarged to 192 pages — eight addition pages. More color was also added to make the book more appealing. The staff was expanded to 19 members. By the end of the year there were six cameras on the staff, two staff cameras and four staff members' cameras. Many of the pictures by all these photographers were developed by the staff in Mrs. Ginger Preston's basement. There are hopes for a dark room to be put in the tiny janitor's room the staff called "our room."

Within those walls of "our room" were some very good times. Birthdays were celebrated to bring the large staff closer. The cakes were a big attraction for members to drop by the room. Cheesecake was the favorite until one murmured doubtfully, "I wish I could get to like cheesecake but I just can't."

If the members had gotten any closer they would have been breathing down each other's necks especially if the whole staff were in that tiny room at one time. After two trips together, the first to Longwood for the Delmar's Yearbook Workshop and the second to U. VA to receive another trophy for the KOINE, the staff got to know each quite well. The staff won the school door decorating contest and celebrated Christmas on the first Saturday of vacation.

Like any other staff, hours were spent after school working on the yearbook but when laughter could be heard coming from that tiny room, the staff knew it was to be "their book."

TOP: Business Manager Lynne Pyrtle adds up the number of yearbooks sold while Nan Wall adds up the amount of money turned in.

RIGHT: At U.VA., Charlene Elliott receives the trophy for the 1975 KOINE.

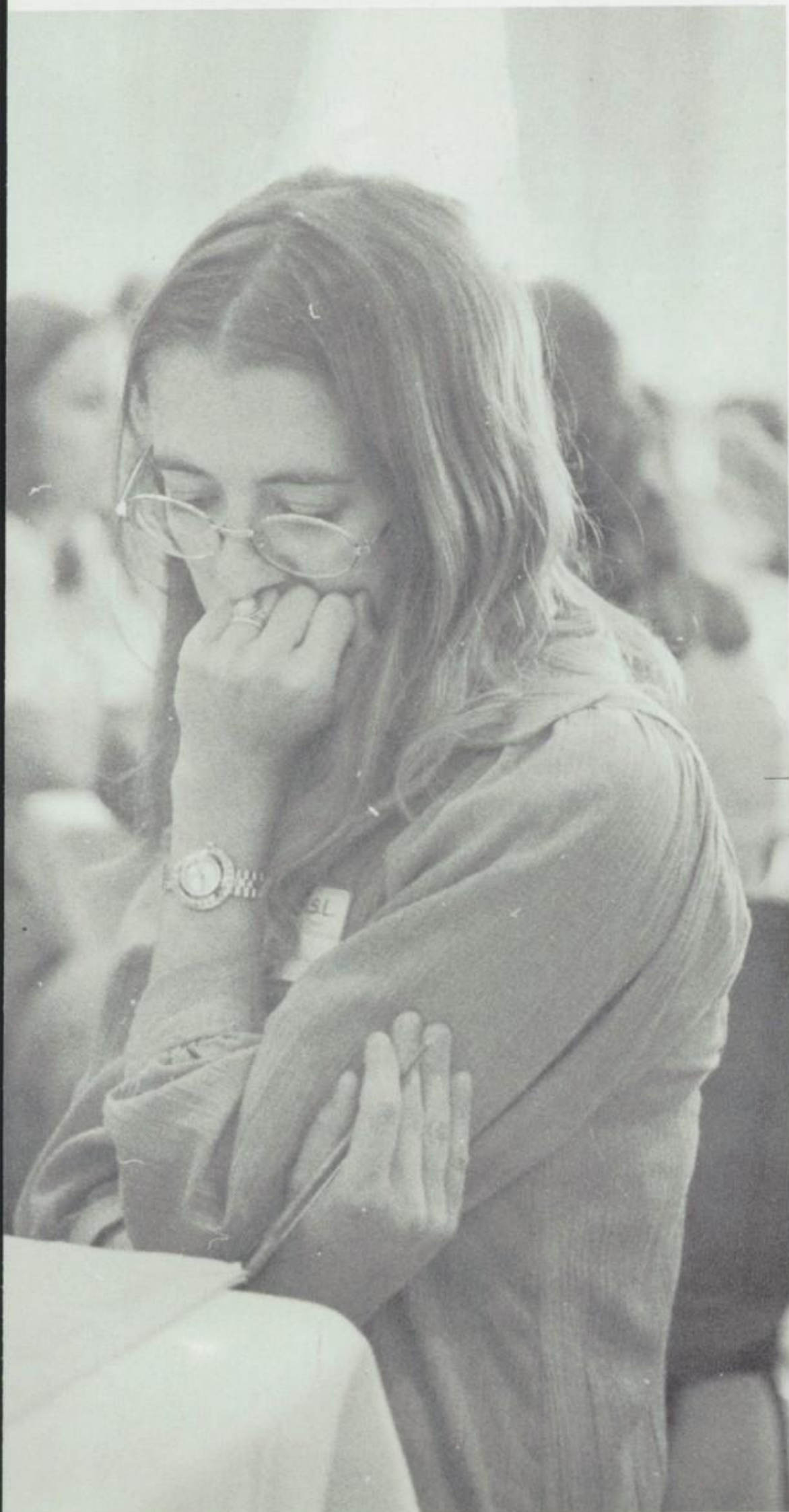
FAR RIGHT: Laughing as he examines the latest contact is C.D. Prillaman.



Members of the KOINE Staff are (straight and silly) (FRONT ROW) Betty Lou Eggleston, Tim Eanes, Lisa Stultz, C.D. Prillaman, (SECOND ROW) Sandy Martin, Lynne Pyrtle, Wanda Eanes, (THIRD ROW) Connie Turner, Nan Wall, Donna Bailey, Marilynne Martin, Diane Dillard, Nancy Blankenship, (BACK ROW) Mrs. Margaret Mize, Buddy Thomas, Charlene Elliott, Pam Stegall, Beth Fentress, Jeff Stegall, Jewell Brown.



# EXPANSION FOR KOINE



LEFT: Fretting over whether the KOINE will win a trophy is Mrs. Ginger Preston. She was kept in suspense until the last book — KOINE — was announced as a winner.

BELOW: Explaining a new technique learned at the VSHL Workshop to Mrs. Ginger Preston and Marilynne Martin is Connie Turner.

Helping Donna Bailey with a layout is Charlene Elliott. After a class at the Delmar Workshop, the staff relaxes and Jeff Stegall entertains.





Cheryl,  
my Henry-up-and-  
wait friend.  
you're a sweet girl to  
know ever if you are the most  
impatient person I know!  
Keep wearing that gorgeous smile!  
Best Always  
P. Toler

The *Link* for 1975-76 was anything but the same as the 1974-75 volume. Most of the changes seemed to bring a better newspaper in the eyes of most readers. Unlike in years past when a small staff and their sponsor worked to finance as well as publish a good paper, this year's *Link* had several new advantages.

First of all, the newspaper was done entirely by the journalism class. The class was taught for the first time this year giving a textbook approach to journalism as well as a practical background through the publication of the paper. Yet this class-oriented paper had the disadvantage of excluding many who wanted to write for the paper but could not take the class.

Secondly, through the editor of the *Henry County Journal*, Ken Bradley, the paper was printed once each six weeks as an addition to the *Journal*. All of the area high schools were permitted to participate giving an opportunity for all schools to have a virtually free paper. Individual copies were ten cents and most of this was profit. The *Link* was the very first to come out in this new form.

Due to an increase to twenty-five students working on the paper, *The Link* expanded to include more opinion polls, new columns and generally expressed the feelings of a greater majority of students. Sponsor Ms. Patricia Toler summed up her feelings about her work with the staff: "I loved it . . . it was new and more enjoyable. I had the type of students who really had an interest in journalism; so, we had fun as well as work."



CENTER: Sponsor, Ms. Patricia Toler, and editor, Sunshine Wilson, discuss ideas for the upcoming issue.

RIGHT: Leisha Noland reads her copy.

BELOW: Staff members have paper routes, and Kathy Fields and Nancy Frye make their collection rounds.







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*Link* staff are (FRONT ROW) Gary Martin, Jenny Mills, Sunshine Wilson, (editor), Teresa Freeman, Buddy Thomas, (SECOND ROW) Sandy Martin, Janet Cheshire, Shelia Barksdale, Marilynne Martin (associate editor), Patti Hall, Terri Pearman, Bonnie Minter, Beth Motley, Rachel Harris, (BACK ROW) Ricky Beam, Matthew Martin, Dean Ashby (managing editor), John Beck, James Ross, Ronnie Beam, Nancy Frye.



ABOVE: Folding 500 papers that have been torn from the *Journal* clutters the room.

LEFT: Ricky Beam delivers the *Link* during home-room.



## Library Club Presents Bicentennial Minutes

Before and after school, during lunch and club meetings, in the library, in the lunch-room, any time, anywhere you just might have run upon a couple of chess players, completely engrossed in a game. Some of the games were just for fun, but the club also maintained a competitive chess ladder that kept track of who was best and who played next. For the first time, the club was able to compete with other schools and won their preliminary match with F-C.

Lack of funds kept the Library Club at home this year, but they were by no means dormant. The club boasted its largest membership in years with the majority being 8th graders. Ms. Betty Shankle felt that the youth of the club were an asset saying that the club "should be viable for many years." The club held their annual teacher appreciation teas in December and May. The club planned as a public service for National Library Week the presentation of a "Bicentennial Minute" each morning. A picnic wrapped up the year's activities.



Members of the Library Club are (FRONT ROW) Sandra Stockton, Sharon Giles, Sharri Carter, Judy Dixon, Vanessa Price, Peggy Moyer, Kim Williams, Sharon Waller, Melissa Millner, Violet Penn, Sandra Tinsley, Teresa Giles, Marilyn Dillard, (SECOND ROW) Shelia Giles, Sharon Millner, Carolyn Adams, Frances Long, Betty Carter, Juliaette Russell, Cindy Brown, Marion Jones, Rayzelda Gravely, Vicki Carter, Wanda Flood, Shandolyn Moyer, Clarissa Moyer, Terri Wall, (BACK ROW) Nancy Blankenship (president), Danna Moyer (vice-president), Anne Houchins (secretary), Faye Moyer (treasurer).





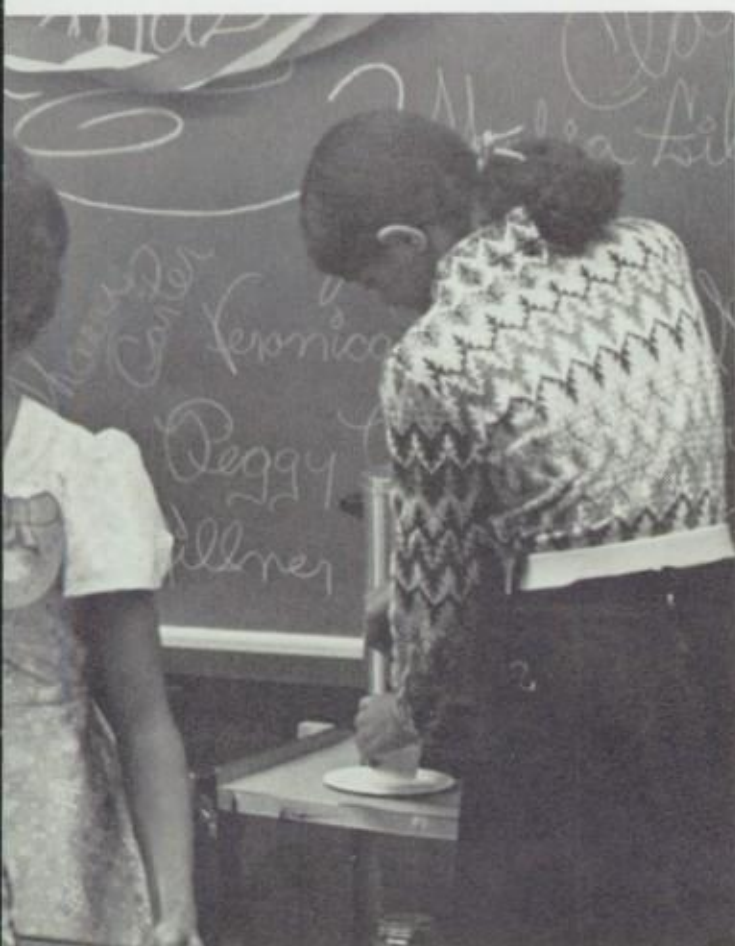


## Chess — Any Time, Anywhere

LEFT: As Jim White and Mr. Steven LaTerza make their opening moves, Pat Lawrence decides what he would do if he were playing.

BELOW: Mr. Dale Garvin's black king is in trouble in his match with Ronnie Carter.

BOTTOM LEFT: Preparing to serve the faculty, Cindy Brown, Teresa Giles, Sharon Waller, and Marilyn Dillard set up for the Teacher Appreciation Tea at Christmas.



Members of the Chess Club are (FRONT ROW) Dean Teague, Leslie Jones, Chuck Winn, Jimmy Walker, Gene Teague, Reggie Gravely, Danny White, Lloyd Gravely, Stewart Thomas, (SECOND ROW) Jimmy Rumley, Steve Martin, Drew Troxell, Keith Wall, Doug Hariston, Steve Wingfield, Pam Wall, (BACK ROW) Charlie Williams, Carl Hagwood, James Philpott, Charlie Gravely, Jim White, Pat Lawrence, Keith Meredith, Cindy Martin, Mr. Steven LaTerza.



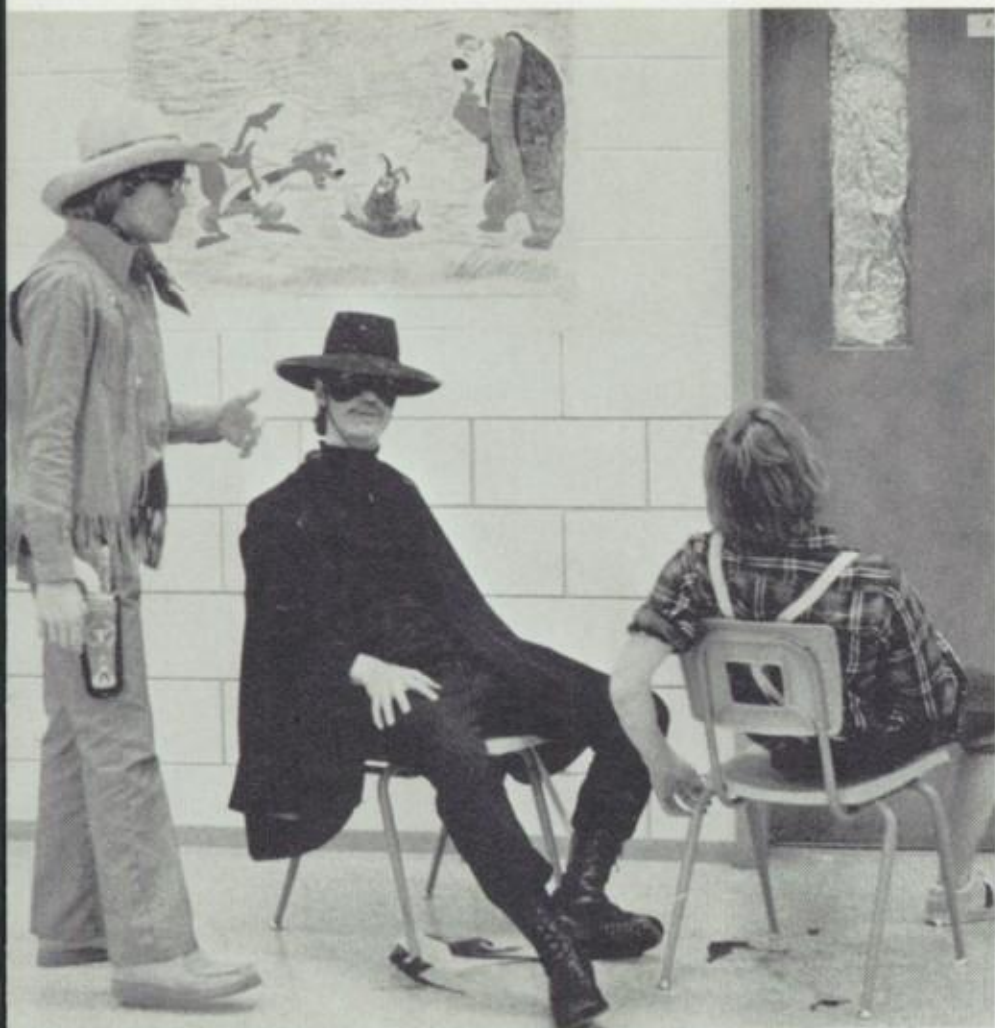


TOP: Playing ring around the roses around the cafeteria is one of the many ways new French students are initiated.

CENTER: Ophelia (Mrs. Ginger Preston) gets into the spirit of Mardi Gras by playing torch singer on the piano.

ABOVE: Wearing neckties backwards, aprons, tennis shoes too large, bow ties, odd socks, and braided hair were some requirements for the students on French Initiation Day.





## Fairy Tales Come True At Mardi Gras

Rooster Cogburn, Dr. Zorro, Amy March, Ophelia, Tom Sawyer, Becky Thatcher, Baby Huey, and The Galloping Gourmet were only a few of the guests at the French Club's Mardi Gras on March 21. The theme of the Mardi Gras was book characters. Costumes included crinolines, full skirts, straw hats, cowboy suits, fairy suits, and rolled-up blue jeans. There was singing and many games. The finale of the evening was when best costume awards were given to Jeff Stegall and Beth Fentress and weirdest costume awards to Pam Stegall and Tim Martin.

Initiation was in the fall and sophomore French students who had been initiated the year before took great pleasure in inducting the new members. The new students were required to do as the old members requested. Among the things required were wearing braids, running around the cafeteria, doing jumping-jacks in the halls, giving candy to old members, wearing aprons and neckties backwards. At the end of the day a special meeting was held to finish the initiation. The new students acted out animals and played games "en francais."



French Club members are (FRONT ROW) Timmy Martin, Marilynne Martin, secretary, Karen Kendall, Sandy Roberson, Yvonne Cockram, Nancy Blankenship, Tim Eanes, Gail Cannaday, Patricia Alcorn, (SECOND ROW) Vickie Lee, Kim Collins, Dana Dalton, Connie Turner, Betty Lou Eggleston, Wanda Eanes, vice-president, David Duncan, Rita Eggleston, Patsy Lou Aldridge, (THIRD ROW) Cindy Brown, Felicia Gardner, Terri Wall, Lisha Nolen, Anthony Devins, Steve Mize, treasurer, Susan Barker, Debbie Carter, Joyce Overton, (FOURTH ROW) Dede Blankenship, Susan Ramsey, Sondra Smith, Donna Walker, Beth Fentress, Pam J. Stegall, Kimball Minter, Richard Puckett, sergeant at arms, Chuck Ellis, Monte Magill, Ricky Keatts, Ramie Mize, (BACK ROW) Pam Barker, Lynette Robertson, Eddie Garst, president, Donna Roland, Pam L. Stegall, Steve Brodie, Amy Pace.

TOP LEFT: From the book "Little Women" comes the character Amy March, and Miss Diane Dunkley portrays her in a full skirt and crinoline.

TOP RIGHT: Showing variety in the theme of book characters are Tim Eanes as Rooster Cogburn, Jim White as Dr. Zorro, and Steve Hollands-worth as Huckleberry Finn.

LEFT: Jeff Stegall (Tom Sawyer) and Beth Fentress (Becky Thatcher) won best dressed while Pam Stegall (Baby Huey) and Tim Martin (Galloping Gourmet) won weirdest costumes.

RIGHT: Dressed as the old woman who lived in a shoe, Betty Lou Eggleston holds her children.





The Spanish Club Members are (FRONT ROW) Tim Reynolds, Annette Wimbush, Danna Moyer (secretary), Ethel Wilson (parliamentarian), Janice Wilson (president), Steve Gravely (vice-president), Cynthia Carter, Jewell Brown, Cynthia Reynolds (historian), Lisa Stultz, Clarissa Moyer, (SECOND ROW) Beverly Keen, Wanda Kidd, Bonnie Craighead, Wanda Fuller, Veronica Moyer, Sandra Tinsley, Charlesetta Smallwood, Carlene Jamison, Danny Terrell, Greg Dallas, Cathy Aldridge, Ginger Hankins, Rodney Utt, Cheryl Garten, Peggy Moyer, Sharon Grogan, (THIRD ROW) Lynette Gravely, Carol Millner, Cheryl Millner, Robin Hodge, Marcia Gravely, Debbie Craighead, Joyce Kilby, David Westmoreland, Matthew Martin, Nora Moyer, Teresa McGuire, (FOURTH ROW) Angela Hairston, Valeria Millner, Julia Tanner, Linda Cockram, Carolyn Rea, Jasper Stockton, James Wimbush, (BACK ROW) Cheryl Carter, Belinda Hairston, Janice Carter, Stanley Wade, Naomi Tucker, Bonnie Adams, Penny Waller, Robin Gravely.





## Every Meeting Is A Fiesta



Every meeting was a fiesta for the Spanish Club. There was often food to munch and when new members were initiated there were Spanish costumes, too. In April, the club celebrated Pan American Week with an assembly which featured traditional costumes, music and dancing. And, it was during this week that the biggest fiesta was held on a Friday evening in the cafeteria. There were gypsy fortune tellers, ghosts of famous Spaniards, dancing and tables of food.

Spanish Club members were identified by their pins and by their red and white sweaters with the club emblem—El Toro. In March, they dressed in traditional costumes once again and attended their annual banquet, featuring (you guessed it!) Spanish food for another fiesta.

OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: Eating lots of Spanish food is a special part of the spring fiesta. During Spanish Club initiation, Charlesetta Smallwood proposes to Carolyn Rea. At a morning club meeting, Mrs. Frances Leeper, sponsor, talks with club members. During Pan American Week, dances are performed during assembly. ABOVE: Lisa Stultz and James Wimbush take their place in the Parade of Countries. LEFT: At the Christmas party, James Wimbush and Ethel Wilson lead the line past the refreshment table.



## FHA and FFA Work on Chapter Degrees

The FHA's community project was a visit to the Kennedy House during Christmas. Members made cookies and treats and delivered these to the elderly people who live at the Kennedy House. FHA members also strolled through the corridors singing Christmas carols.

FHA week was held in February, and members participated in activities ranging from serving coffee and doughnuts to the teachers to wearing FHA colors. On Thursday night of that week, members went out for pizza and bowling.

Several FHA members worked on their Junior and Chapter Homemaker degrees, for which they worked on community projects and participated in all aspects of FHA.

"Food for America" was a first-time project for the Future Farmers of America. FFA members visited four area elementary schools during February giving students instruction on where food comes from, such as milk, meat, and bread. Twenty-five members received their Chapter Farmer Degrees at the February meeting. This was the highest degree given to club members. Prerequisite for this degree was to be enrolled in agriculture for one year, have received Green-hand degree, and have given a demonstration of how to lead a group discussion for fifteen minutes.

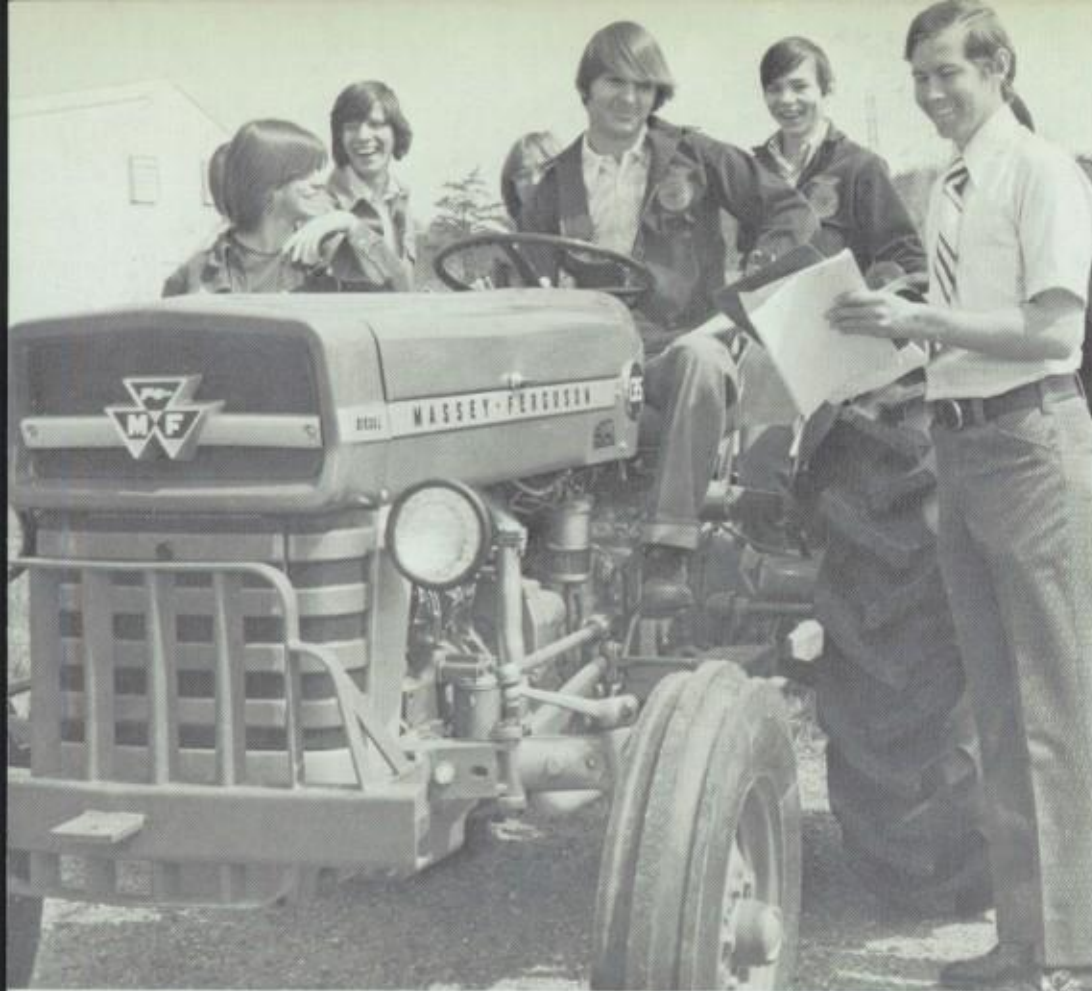
Highlights of FFA week, held in February, were radio spots over the local stations concerning information about FFA, as well as an assembly.

As a community project, FHA members deliver cookies and treats to elderly people (ABOVE) and sing Christmas carols in the corridors of the Kennedy House (BELOW).



FHA Members are (FRONT ROW) Marsha Joyce, president, (SECOND ROW) Marion Mease, Patricia Alcorn, Robin White, Beth Motley, reporter Angela Kidd, Sherrell Roy, Tammy Roher, Selma Draper, Bonnie Adams, (THIRD ROW) Valarie Martin, Wanda Likens, vice-president; Darlene Ha Pam Harris, Janet Cheshire, Teresa Eggleston, Marsha Gravely, Ramona Hairston, Kay Dillard, (FOURTH ROW) Patricia Robertson, Lisa Jefferson, Donna Baily, Wanda Kidd, Marvette Craighead, (BACK ROW) Susan Davis, Lisa Johnston, Linda Barbour, Betsy Young, Carolyn Davis, treasurer Cheryl Garten, Sandra Davis, Carol Elliassen, Cindy Eanes.





FHA members include not only girls but boys as well. LEFT: FFA Sponsor, Mr. Jim Finney, gives tractor safety instructions to Eddie Robertson. BELOW: FFA president Gordon Wilson presides at a FFA meeting as State FFA officers watch.



FA Members are (FRONT ROW) Tommy Martin, Mike Wilson, reporter; Donnie Minter, Gary Morton, Roy Fields, Ronnie Jones, Ronnie Minter, Dennis Mason, Jr. Horton, Edward Hairston, Keith Barbour, Tim Riddle, vice-president; Phil Martin, Steve Wilson, sentinel; Steve Barrett, secretary; Gordon Wilson, president; Greg Draper, junior advisor, (SECOND ROW) Emanuel Prunty, Bobby Dillard, William Terry, Alonzo Giles, Terry Smart, Robert Reynolds, Derwood Kendrick, Donald Wilson, Jeff Maxey, Bobby Hodge, Roy Flood, Perry Simpson, Marty Hodge, Ricky Dawson, James McGuire, (THIRD ROW) Randy Pritchett, Darnell Brown, Linda Gravely, Louis Jones, Clay Gravely, Roberta Gravely, Delta Terry, Danny Moore, Daryl Jenkins, Lloyd Reynolds, Andy Finney, Terry Agee, Mike Gee, Randy Morton, Larry Nunn, (FOURTH ROW) Matthew Martin, Roger Dillard, Elbert Thompson, Iris Gravely, Lewis Gravely, Jim Tinsley, Melvin Tinsley, Bobby Dillard, Richard Hairston, Frank Hairston, Doug Schmidt, (FIFTH ROW) Carl Hagwood, Edward Crutcher, James Foley, Herbert Davis, Ernie Dove, Tim Hopkins, Curtis Pritchett, Wade Breedlove, Joe Reynolds, James Gravely, Sharon Stockton, Larry Valentine, Wade Boyd, Michael Moyer, Roger White, (SIXTH ROW) Spunky Sorah, vice-president; Harry Barker, Mike Merriman, James Merriman, March Riddle, Leo Hairston, Floyd Eggleston, James Hairston, Warren Pritchett, Lyron Tinsley, Chris Dillard, Thomas Finney, (BACK ROW) Ronnie Cockram, Patrick Pettie, Eddie Robertson, treasurer; Keith Kendall, Ricky Crist, Darrell Jackson, Jerry Hodnett, Raymond Carter, Fred Cook.



## Vocational Clubs Move Toward Co-Curricular Activities

"Look at that door, —it's really unusual!", or "Ugh, that one is ugly!" were some usual comments heard around LP as the FBLA sponsored door decorating contest got underway. The decorations ranged from quiet, humble designs to a door covered with newspapers and the words "Bah, humbug" stretched across it in bold, black letters. The gaily decorated doors around the school helped to boost a little Christmas cheer among the students and administration. As the day drew closer when the doors were to be judged and the winners announced, the "artists" added last minute touches to their "masterpieces." The winners were first place — the *Koine* staff, second place — Mrs. Fuller's homeroom, and third place — Mrs. Harris' classes.

The FBLA also sponsored an Open House at Christmas to give business students a chance to become better acquainted.

Then during Valentine's week, the FBLA sold valentines as a fund raising project for the club. Students could buy these for five cents and for five cents more could have them delivered to the addressee's homeroom. The sale helped to remind students of an "old lover's holiday" which was gradually fading away because of neglect.

Later in the spring, the members gathered together with their guests to attend a banquet at which awards and certificates were presented.

An important community project for DECA was raising money for a family at Laurel Park High School whose house had been destroyed by fire. In a "Penney Per Inch" DE students contributed according to their own heights.

DECA also conducted a survey of people in the community to discover what types of retail stores are needed in the area.

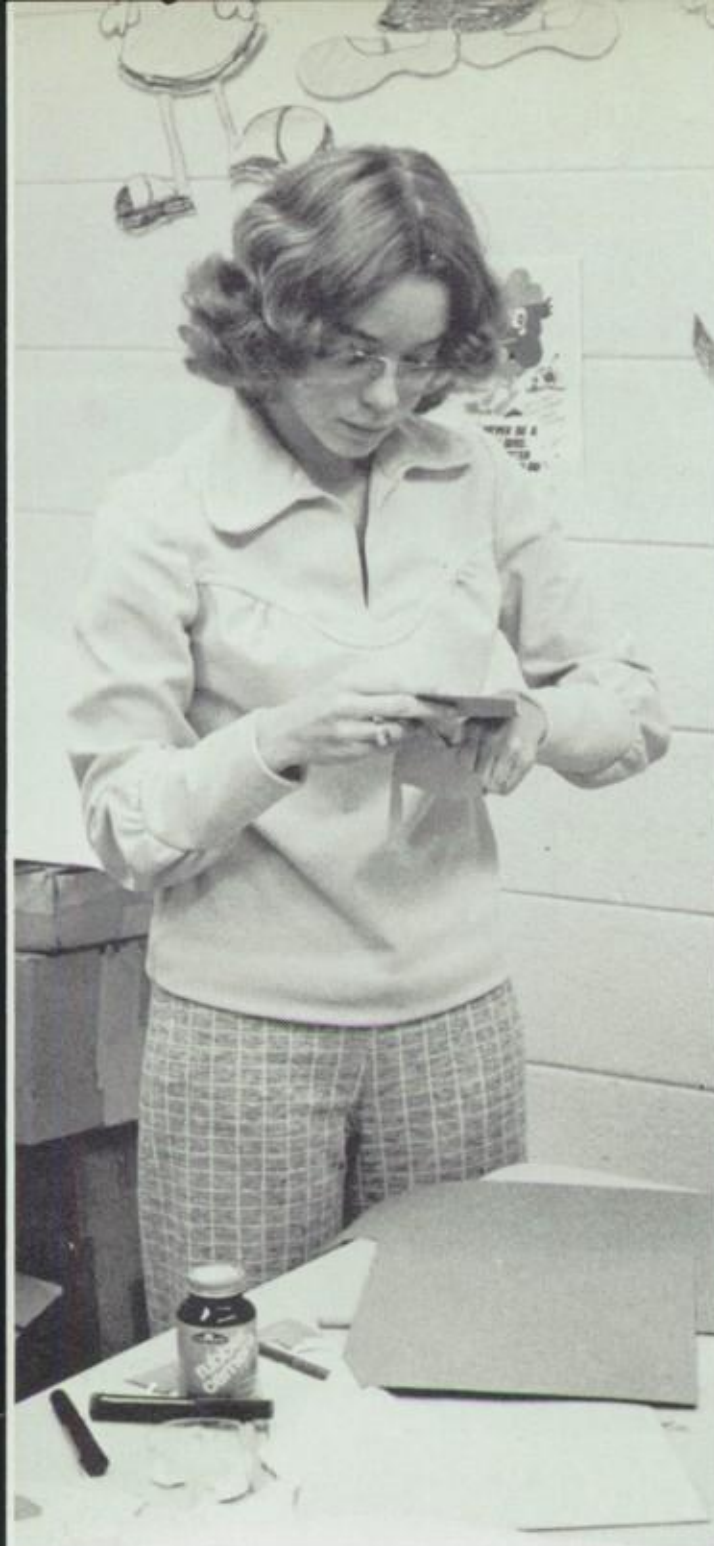
In February, 15 DECA students competed in Regional contests held at George Washington High in Danville. Jerry Thacker placed first in display, Jan Pearman first in job interview and LaVonne Bowles third in group sales. Awards were presented at a banquet at the King of the Sea.

In the spring DECA sponsored a banquet to honor employers of DE students and presented the "Boss of the Year" award.



TOP TO BOTTOM: Mrs. Martha Hamre presents Lavonne Bowles with her bronze medal for individual achievement.  
FBLA members enjoy refreshments at the Christmas party held after the December meeting.





FAR LEFT: Preparing decorations for the *Koine* door, Lynne Pyrtle cuts each piece out of construction paper. CENTER: The *Koine* staff took first place for their door and Mrs. Jean Fuller's homeroom took second place (RIGHT).

FBLA Members are (FRONT ROW) Devon Beachley, Lavinia Wingfield, Parthenia Reynolds, Edna White, Lydia Eanes, Rayzelda Gravely, Earnestine Hairston, Marvette Craighead, Diane McMillian, (SECOND ROW) Donna Bailey, Kitten Hiatt, Beth Cummings, Wendell Tuttle, Lou Gilmer, Sandy Diehl, Bobbi Jean Martin, Terri Martin, Susan Eanes, Diane Dove, (THIRD ROW) Debra Hairston, Kathy Vernon, Susan Hairfield, Billie Hodge, Sandy Martin, Juliette Russell, Cheryl Elliott, Karen Kuykendall, Charlene Elliott, (BACK ROW) Jeffrey Hairston, Merinda Haislip, Janice Barker, Cheryl Thacker, Rachel Harris, Robin Shupe, Darlene Hall, Lynne Pyrtle, Nan Wall, Bonnie Oakley.



DECA Members are (FRONT ROW) Wayne Donley, Paul Jones, Joyce Hairfield, Rocky Barrett, Pam Painter, LaVonne Bowles, (SECOND ROW) Bobby Dillard, David Mills, Robert Pruitt, Barry Donavant, Rodney Painter, Janet Pearman, Shirleen Carter, Cindy Wolfe, Valerie Little, (THIRD ROW) Danny Gammons, Jimmy Rumley, Roger Dillard, Jim Terry, Mary Moyer, Nancy Frye, Oleatha Moyer, (BACK ROW) Jack Mullins, Jerry Thacker, Renwick Morrison, Ronnie Broadnax, Kelvin Moyer, Keith Garrett, Willie Rumley.



## First Science Fair Held, Regular Meeting Shocking

Shock! Eruption! Lightning! Science Club demonstrations ranged from volcano eruptions to people getting shocked. For the first year the Science Club held a science fair. Plants, volcanoes, dams, solar systems, and terrariums were a few exhibits at the fair.

At one meeting Mr. Hairston hooked the members together to 400 volts of electricity. At another meeting Jeffrey Amos demonstrated a volcano erupting. The club met only during the time assigned on club days and felt that this inspired interest and attendance.

"We really had fun in Science Club this year, because we finally did something." "I liked the Science Club this year better

than any other year, and plus we even ordered Science Club pins." "Getting hooked-up to the electricity machine was something completely new, and I really thought it was fun."

During their study hall, Audio Visual Club members assisted teachers with A-V equipment. They also worked the equipment during basketball games and assemblies. A project of the A-V Club was to raise money to buy a large motion picture screen for the auditorium. This would enable films to be projected from the control room.

The A-V Club officers were Mike Bryant, president; Ken Morris, vice-president; Kim Byrd, secretary and treasurer; and Terri Pearman, reporter.



Members of the Science Club are (FRONT ROW) Mrs. Nancy Wooding, sponsor, Karen Kuykendall (assistant secretary), Jeffrey Amos, Brenda Taylor, Toni White, Dana Dalton, Connie Turner (president), Renee Wike, Donna Rea (BACK ROW) Timmy Martin, Deborah Hopkins, Cindy Kilby, Carla Huff, Mark Hankins (reporter), Teresa Wingfield (vice-president), Pam Stegall, (Secretary) Kerry Via, Jasper Stockton, James Wimbush (treasurer).

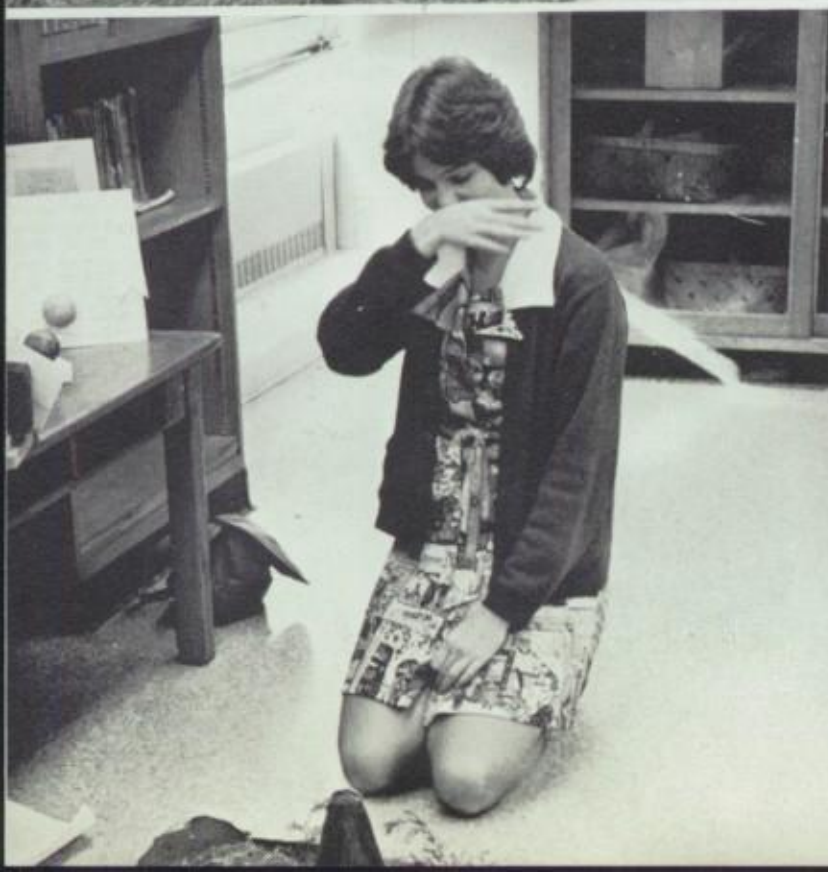






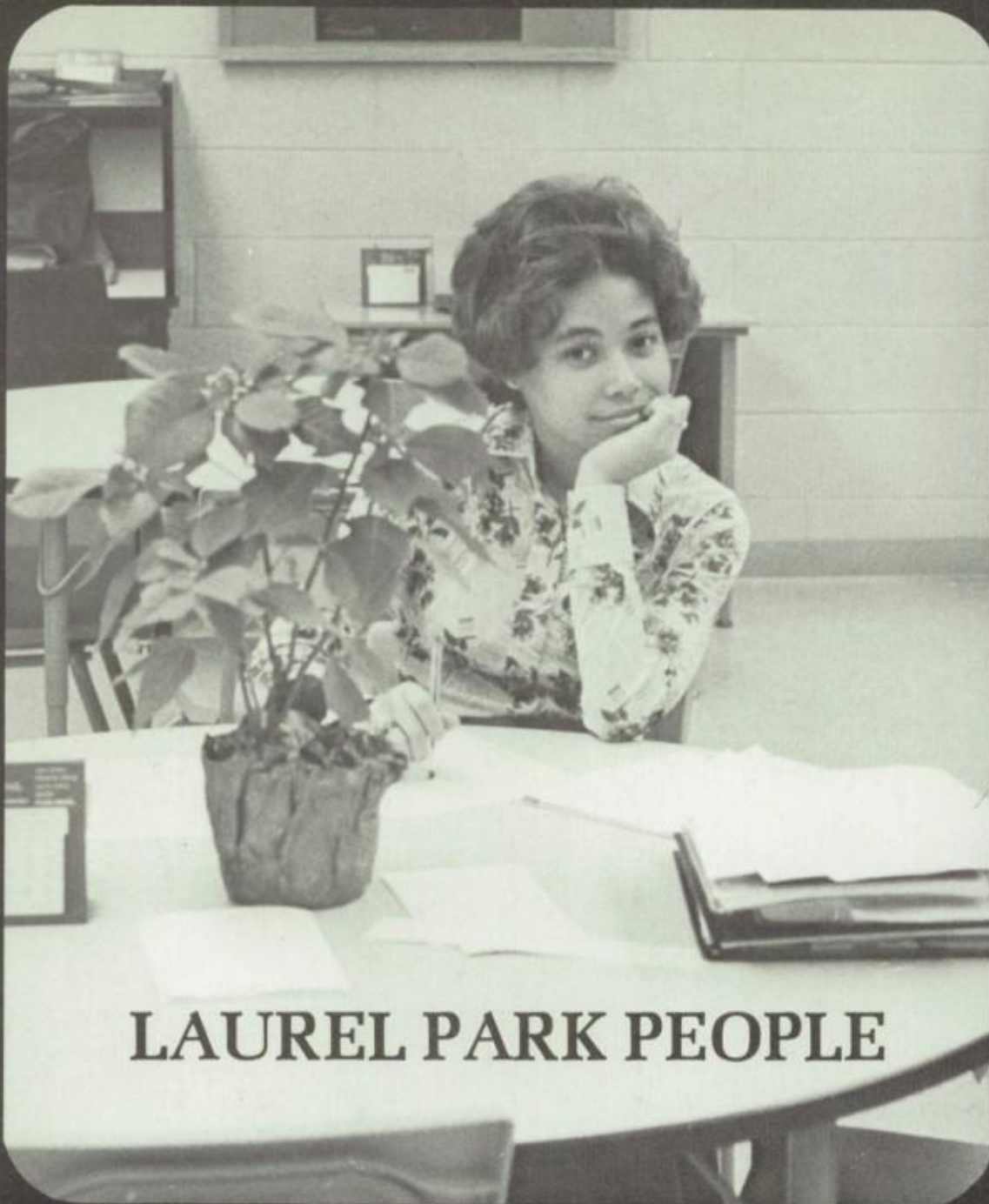
OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM: Standing with their award-winning projects from the Science Fair are Dana Dalton, Donna Bailey, James Wimbush, Pam Stegall, and Jeffrey Amos. LEFT: As she demonstrates her science project, Pam Stegall waits for the volcano to erupt, checks to see if it's really burning, and then recoils from the smell.

Other Science Fair winners are Cindy Kilby, Carla Huff, Jasper Stockton, Danna Moyer, and Timmy Martin.



Audio Visual Club Members are (FRONT ROW) Calvin Davidson, Donna Gillispie, Katrina Stockton, Pam Wall, (SECOND ROW) Jimmy Self, Nancy Lawrence, Kim Byrd, (THIRD ROW) Mike Bryant, Tim Jones, Chuck Ellis, Ricky Beam, (BACK ROW) Mr. Randolph Chavis.





## LAUREL PARK PEOPLE





Over 1200 people pass through the front doors of Laurel Park every morning. They disperse to homerooms to be accounted for and then from there each goes his own way for the next seven hours (or longer). The groups they form are almost as numerous as the people, but there are about six major classifications based on the number of credits a person has completed or whether that person is a giver or receiver of information. Even here the lines aren't rigid, but for the sake of generalization, the following pages contain the classes and faculty at Laurel Park, 1975-76.

OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: Finishing up last minute college applications, Jennifer Gravely checks her file in Guidance. During health class, Greg Stahly ponders over his assignment. While munching a lollipop, Barbara Boswell watches her lady Lancers as they practice. As statistician for basketball, Matthew Martin records another play. When temperatures go below freezing and the library is not much warmer, Iris Moorman huddles under her hood. All eyes are on the field at the Laurel Park — Martinsville eighth grade game. THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE: From her perch on the slide, Pam Stegall has a view of the park. Being in the Junior Class Play means changing clothes a lot for Jasper Stockton. Mark Wright recaptures a typical cafeteria scene at LP. Coach Willie Martin gives the Varsity Basketball Team a pep talk during a time-out against Chatham. As a project in art class, Delia Graham makes tree decorations.





By the end of Labor Day weekend, the class of '76 had covered what was left of the class of '75. The letters on the football bleachers had been repainted in Laurel Park colors that fit with the bi-centennial — blue trimmed with red and white. It took two days to get organized and another two to scrape off the old paint and put on the new, but when it was finished and they stood back to admire their work, they were ready to have their year at the top.

But by December, the paint was peeling and the sensation of superiority was growing thin.

TOP: In the warm sun of Labor Day weekend, Susan Merricks, Charlene Elliott, and Karen Kendall work on their first senior project — painting the football bleachers.

BOTTOM: By late afternoon the painting is almost complete.

## CLASS OF '76 COVERS CLASS OF '75







Dean Ashby  
Toye Ashby  
Jerry Beam



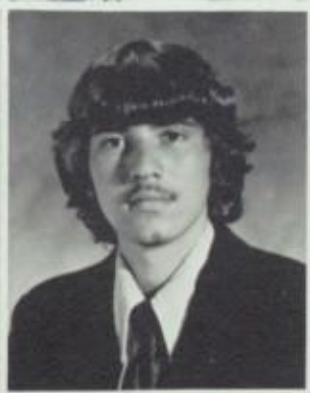
John Beck  
Lavonne Bowles  
Darnell Brown



Buddy Bryant  
Michael Bryant  
Theresa Cabiness



Charlotte Carter  
Ronnie Carter  
Bill Clark



Sheryl Coles  
William Compton  
Marcella Cook



Sherry Cozart  
Marvette Craighead  
Dave Crist

While Pam Stegall paints the '76,  
Sharon Garst scrapes away the '75.





Dana Dalton  
Ricky Dawson  
Wanda Dillard  
Laura Donavant  
John Donley



Diane Dove  
Wayne Dove  
Greg Draper  
Yvonne Draper  
Susan Eanes



Charlene Elliott  
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Shelia Fountain



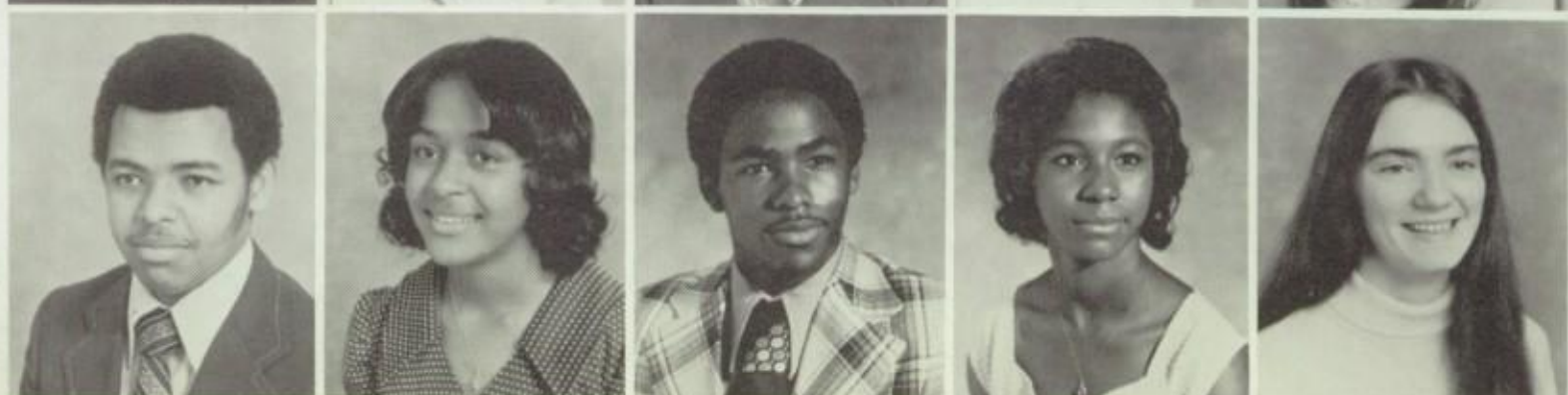
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Clay Gravely



Jennifer Gravely  
Joan Gravely  
Lewis Gravely  
Rayzelda Gravely  
Robin Gravely



Steve Gravely  
Deborah Hairston  
Doug Hairston  
Ramona Hairston  
Darlene Hall







Kelly Harris  
Rachel Harris



Debbie Haynes  
Ricky Haynes



Tyrone Hilton  
Dennis Hodge



Louann Hodnett  
Frank Holland



## LIFE REVOLVES AROUND BELLS

What happens to a senior in the course of one day? One student says:

"I enter the school and after going at a snail's pace up the hall to my locker, I meet my friends and we walk around the halls until the bell rings. (One soon learns that his life will revolve around the ringing of a bell.) It never fails; no matter where I am in the school, I manage to just slip through the door of homeroom before the tardy bell rings. During homeroom the realization that I'm in school hits me. I start to worry about how many times I'll make a fool of myself in advanced composition. By the time I'm half way through worrying, the announcements come on. The bell rings.

I head for first period. There, in advanced comp, I succeed in amazing myself by putting my foot in my mouth thirty-eight times. I usually see one of my friends turn red an average of four times while another sleeps. The bell rings.

Second period is not very exciting. I usually end up daydreaming about college and leaving. Sometimes I am abruptly awakened by whispered words "What time is it?" The bell rings.

Third period is the most dangerous class for me. If the mathematics teacher could only hear my friends and me. We all watch anxiously, trying to guess how many times the teacher will mark herself with chalk before the class is over. The bell rings.

LEFT: For the woman-less beauty pageant, Mrs. Dolly Bryant helps Robin Draper with her son's (Mike Bryant) make-up.

BELOW: Gulping down lunch in order to make it to fourth period in time is routine for Toye Ashby and Sherry Cozart.





Fourth period is my time of silence. I enjoy the class, English, mainly because the teacher tries to make it interesting. I admit that there's not much you can do with medieval English, but the incorporation of stories and music into the lectures makes the class tolerable. By the middle of fourth period, my stomach is growling profusely. Luckily I am able to go to lunch before it begins to sound like an earthquake. Seniors are allowed to go to lunch two minutes early. This sometimes infuriates the underclassmen. After eating, we stand around and listen to a beautiful rendition of "Old Dan Tucker: The W. P. Man." The bell rings.

RIGHT TO BOTTOM: Two-hour clothing block gives Patricia Finney and Barbara Jones time to get involved in independent projects. Darrell Spencer models for this "still life" — "Boy Taking Second period Nap."

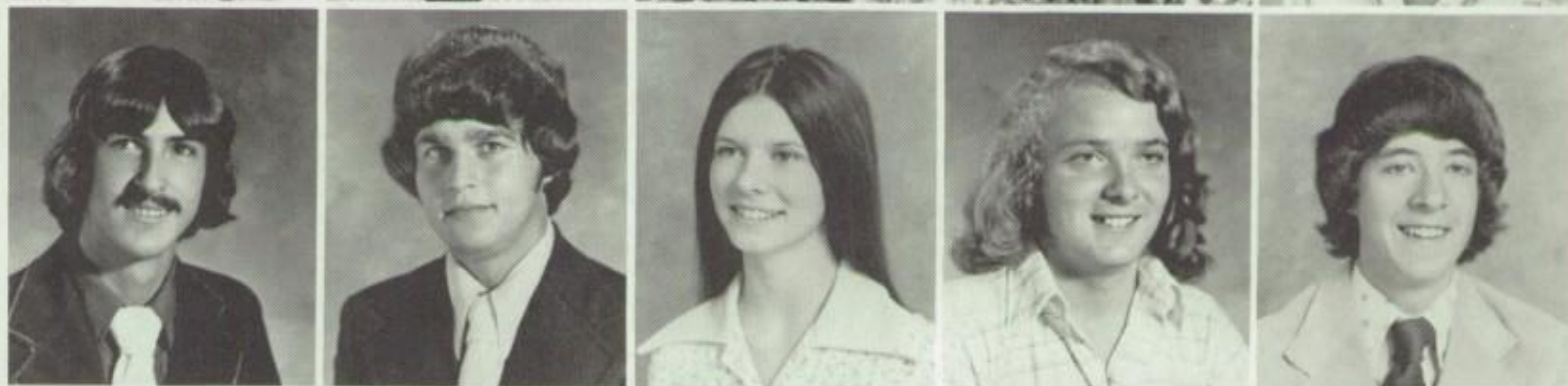
After spending hours in preparation for the prom during his junior year, McKinley Stockton can relax this year while current juniors labor for his benefit. The benefits of taking home ec. for Pat Russell and Marvette Craighead are two fold — learning to make rolls and then eating them.



Pam Jamison  
Sammy Jamison  
Louis Jones  
Paul Jones  
Sandra Jones



Randy Joyce  
Tommy Keatts  
Karen Kendall  
Terry Kendrick  
Pat Lawrence



Doug Likens  
Gary Martin  
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Steve Martin  
Keith Meredith



Susan Merricks  
Cheryl Millner  
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Bonnie Minter  
Raymond Minter







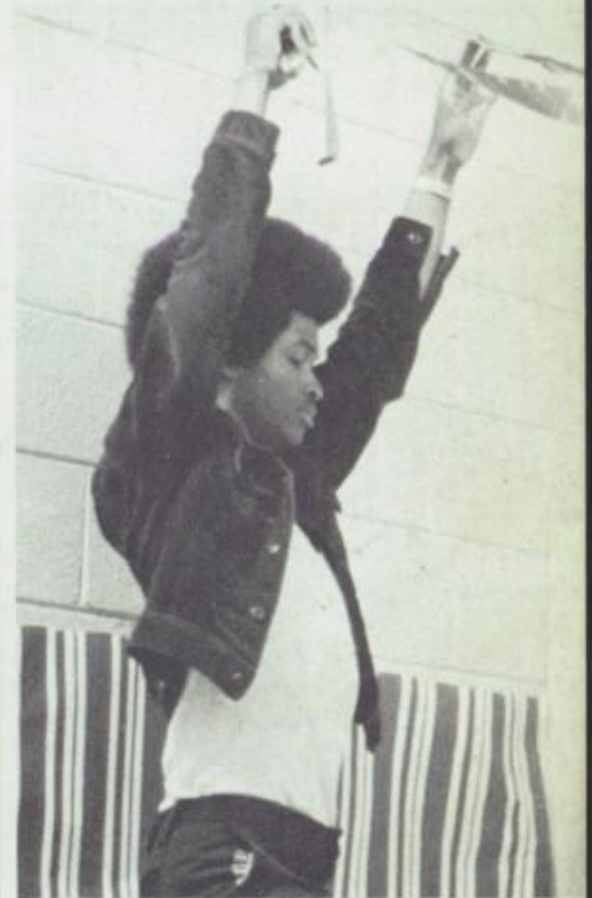
Wendell Minter  
Dale Moses  
Brenda Moyer

Eugene Moyer  
Oleatha Moyer  
Sylvan Moyer

Vera Moyer  
Larry Nunn  
Bonnie Oakley

Don Philpotts  
James Phoebus  
Tim Porter

SENIORS GET TWO EXTRA MINUTES FOR LUNCH







Randy Pritchett  
Lynne Pyrtle  
Donna Reeves



Sandra Roberson  
Dana Robinson  
Marilyn Roher



Juliatte Russell  
Diane Schmidt  
William Setliff



Karen Sheffield  
Tim Shorter  
Robin Shupe



Matthew Silver  
Cindy Simpson  
Jeff Stegall



Pam Stegall  
McKinley Stockton  
Teresa Stockton



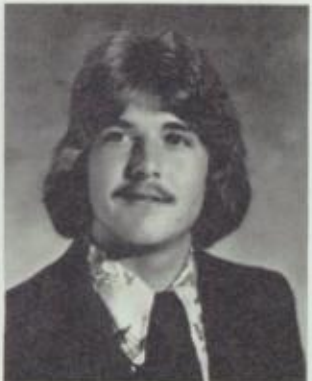




Jessie Stone  
Jim Terry



Naomi Tucker  
Connie Turner



Mary Ruth Turner  
Wendell Tuttle



Alan Vaughan  
Keith Wall



Nannette Wall  
Penny Waller



Dwight Ward  
Barbara Watkins

## AND LIFE STILL REVOLVES AROUND RINGING OF BELL



Fifth period has been quite a learning time for me. I help teach eighth grade P.E. classes. They get thrilled when I let them in on parts of my life. It's hard to believe that I acted the same when I was that age. I now feel that there should be some sudden rush of wisdom and understanding since I'm a senior, but there's not. I'm still me, confused but hopeful.

Sixth period is my favorite class, Drama. I've learned about acting, makeup, lighting, props, and still have had a fantastic time. We caused a bit of a stir when people walked by the classroom and saw us lying on the floor in the dark pretending to be sandbags, and when we roamed the halls made up as witches. The bell rings.

I head home for an evening of study. Don't tell anybody, but I enjoy it.

TOP LEFT: The climax of Homecoming '75 is when the reigning queen, Linda Wilson, crowns LouAnn Hodnett.

BELOW LEFT: Following through on a drive is important to Don Philpotts' golf skills.

ABOVE: Seniors Greg Draper and Pam Stegall serve as ushers during graduation '75, but will be ushered themselves in June '76.



**Clayton Dean Ashby:** Newspaper Staff Managing Editor 12; Concert Choir 11, 12; Barber Shop Quartet 11, 12. **Toye Lee Ashby:** Science Club 8; Majorettes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 9; Girls' Chorus 8. **Jerry Howard Beam:** FFA 10. **John Wayne Beck:** Football 8, 9, 10, 11; Track 8, 9; Basketball 8. **Lavonne Carroll Bowles:** A-V Club 11; DE 10; Treasurer 11, President 12; French Club 10; FHA 8, 9; Homecoming Court 10; Perfect Attendance 8. **Harold Darnell Brown:** FFA 11, 12; Basketball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 8. **Douglas Ivanhoe Bryant:** ICT 11; DE Club 12; Track 8. **Michael Curtis Bryant:** Spanish Club 9, 10; Chess Club 12; Science Club 9; A-V Club Vice-President 11, 12; Football 8, 9, 10, 11; Track 8, 9. **Theresa Gail Cabiness:** Science Club 8; GAA 8; SCA 10; Library Club 8, 9; Gymnastics 11; Stunts and Tumbling 9, 10, 11; Pom-Pom 11; Prom Committee 11. **Charlotte Renea Carter.** **Curtis David Carter.** **Ronda Ardell Carter:** Science Club 8; GAA 8; FHA 9; SCA 10; Library Club 8, 9; Prom Committee 11. **Ronnie Lewis Carter:** Chess Club 10, 12; Drama Club 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Debate Club 11; A-V Club 12; Football 8, 9; Basketball 8, 9; Tennis 12; Track 8, 9; Junior Class Play. **Byron Keith Clark:** Basketball 9, 10. **William McGuire Clark.** **Sheryl Marie Coles:** Science Club 8, 9; French Club 10; FHA 8, 9; SCA 10; DE Club 10; Library Club 8, 9; Pom-Pom 12; Stunts and Tumbling 11; Gymnastics 11; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee 11; Homecoming Court Representative 11. **William Joseph Compton.** **Marcella Denise Cooke:** GAA 8; DE Club 10, 11, 12. **Sherry Lee Cozart:** Class Secretary 10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; FBLA 12; Majorettes 10, 11, 12. **Marvette Craighead:** GAA 10; Library Club 10; French Club 10, 11; Newspaper Staff 9; Drama Club 12; SCA 8; FBLA 12; FHA 12; Junior Class Play; Newspaper Correspondent 12; Perfect Attendance 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. **David Lee Crist.** **Dana Lynn Dalton:** Science Club 8, Treasurer 10, Assistant Secretary 11; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; SCA 8; Girls' Track 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11. **Ricky Eugene Dawson:** FFA 8, Reporter 9, Federation Reporter 10, Vice-President 11, 12; Science Club 8, 9. **Wanda Gail Dillard:** GAA 8, 9, 10; Science Club 8; Library Club 8; DE 10, 11, Parliamentarian 12; Girls' Track 12. **Laura Lynn Donavant:** Class Secretary 8, 9; Homecoming Court 10. **John David Donley:** Football 8, 9, 10, 11; Baseball Manager 8, 9, 10. **Elizabeth Diane Dove:** Class Treasurer 9; FTA 8; FHA 9, 10; FBLA 12. **Wayne Morton Dove:** FFA 9, 10; Baseball Manager 8, 9. **Gregory O'Dell Draper:** FFA 9, Vice-President 10, President 11, Federation President 12; A-V Club 9, 10, 11, 12. **Yvonne Draper:** Class Reporter 8, 12; Perfect Attendance 9. **Susan Marie Eanes:** FTA 8, 9; FHA 9, Secretary 10; Spanish Club 9; FBLA 11, 12. **Ronnie Eggleston:** French Club 9, 10; Science Club 8; Football 8, 9;

Basketball 8, 9, 11, 12. **Charlene Susan Elliott:** SCA 10, Secretary 11, 12; Class Secretary 12; French Club 9, 10; GAA 9, 10; FBLA 11, 12; Drama Club 12; NHS 11, 12; Annual Staff 10, Assistant Editor 11, Editor 12; Girls' Basketball 9, 10, 11, co-captain 12; Volleyball 11, 12; Junior Class Play; Girls' State 11; Newspaper Stringer 11; Prom Committee 11; District Exchange Club Award 12. **Patricia Ann Finney:** PE Award 10. **Mickey David Fitzgerald:** FFA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. **Wanda Gail Flood:** French Club 10; GAA 10; NHS 11, 12; Library Club 12; Volleyball 10. **Barbara Jean Fountain:** FBLA 12; DE 10; ICT 11; GAA 8. **Shelia Fountain:** GAA 8, Officer 9; Volleyball 8; FHA 8; Perfect Attendance 8, 10. **Teresa Lynn Freeman:** Band 8, 9, 10; Newspaper Staff 12. **Cathy Estelle Frith:** Perfect Attendance 11. **Sharon Lee Garst:** NHS 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; President 11, 12; Drama Club 12; SCA 10, 11; Cheerleader 10; Girls' Ensemble 11, 12; Junior Class Play. **Alonzo Irvin Giles:** FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 11; Football 8; Track 8. **Raymond Dexter Gordon:** Chess Club 12. **Clay Arden Gravely:** FFA 11, 12; FHA 12; Football 8, 9, 12; Track 8, 11. **Jennifer Renee Gravely:** Spanish 9, 10, Vice-President 11; GAA 8, 9; Library Club 9; Pom-Pom 10, 11; Perfect Attendance 8, 9. **Joan Marie Gravely:** GAA 8, 9; DE 9, 10, Treasurer 11; Science Club 8; GHA 8, 10; FBLA 12; Pep Club 10; Mixed Chorus 12; Pom-Pom 9, 10. **Lewis Delwood Gravely:** FFA 10, 11, 12; Track 8; JV Basketball Manager 10, 11; Choral Music 11. **Rayzelda Gravely:** FHA 11, 12; FBLA 12; Drama Club 12. **Steven Gary Gravely:** Spanish Club 8, 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Science Club 8; Football Manager 9; Mixed Chorus 11; Concert Choir 12; Junior Class Play; Perfect Attendance 8. **Evangeline Grey:** SCA 11. **Deborah Clarice Hairston:** FHA 9; FBLA 12. **Douglas Wayne Hairston:** Spanish Club 10, 11; Chess Club 12; Basketball 8, 9, 10; Football 8, 10, 11; Track 8; Baseball Manager 8, 9, 10. **Ramona Louise Hairston:** GAA 8, 9; Library Club 8, 9, 10, 12; FHA 12; Modern Dance 9, 10; Chorus 9. **Sandra Darlene Hall:** Drama Club 12; FBLA 11, Reporter 12; FHA 9, 10; Secretary 11; French Club 9; Cross Country 12; Perfect Attendance 8, 9, 10, 11. **Kelly Walker Harris:** SCA 10, 11, 12; FBLA Reporter 10; DE Secretary 11, 12; Girls' Ensemble 10; Miss Laurel Park, Miss Congenality 10. **Rachel Marie Harris:** Library Club 10; FBLA 12; Newspaper Staff 12. **Debbie Eanes Haynes:** SCA 8; FHA 9, 10; DE 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9. **Richard Donald Haynes, Jr.:** Spanish Club 9, 10; Band 8, 9, 10, 12. **Herbert Tyrone Hilton:** French Club 9, 10; Basketball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 8, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Most Outstanding Trackman 11; Concert Choir 11; All County Choir 11; Perfect Attendance 8, 9, 10, 11. **Louann Hodnett:** Class Treasurer 11, 12; Pom-Pom 11, Captain 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Junior Class Play; U.S. History Award 11; DAR Award. **Frank Marshall**



**Holland.** **Otis Darnell Inge:** Basketball 8, 9; Track 8. **Pamela Jane Jamison:** Science Club 9; FTA 8; FHA 9; SCA 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; NHS 11, Treasurer 12; Monogram Club 11; Cheerleader Treasurer 10, 11, co-captain 12; Concert Choir 12; Most Outstanding Typing I Award; U.S. History Award 11; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11. **Samuel Edward Jamison:** Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Basketball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' State 11. **Marion Beatrice Jones:** FFA 8; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 8. **Lawrence Dennis Hodge:** Chess Club 9, 10, 12; Drama Club 12; Track 8, 9. **Louis Jones, Jr.:** FFA 11, 12; Basketball 10; Football 10, 11; Track 8, 11; Varsity Football Manager 8, 9; Perfect Attendance 8, 9, 10. **Paul Douglas Jones:** FFA 10; Football Manager 8, 9; Basketball Manager 9; Cross Country 10; Perfect Attendance 9, 10. **Sandra Renee Jones:** Class Bookkeeper 11; GAA 8; Drama Club 12; Newspaper Staff 12. **Randolph Merritt Joyce.** **Karen Sue Kendall:** Class President 10, 12; SCA 8, Historian 9, Treasurer 10, 2nd Vice-President 11; French Club 9, Reporter 10, Secretary 11, 12; NHS 11, Secretary 12; PE Award 10; Junior Class Play. **Terry Allen Kendrick:** Football 8; Track 8. **Patrick Marshall Lawrence:** Science Club 8; Chess Club 8, 9, 10, 12; Track 8; Basketball 8; Golf 10, 11, 12. **Virgil Douglas Likens:** Spanish Club 9, 10; Science Club 8. **Gary Kenton Martin:** Newspaper Staff 12; Football 8.



# PRIVILEGES ALMOST NON-EXISTENT



ABOVE: Senior Connie Turner checks her lists of activities for SCA. As president of the Student Co-operative Association she is continually busy.

FAR LEFT: Few seniors remain at school for pep-rallies; most have after school jobs.

BELOW: For Pam Stegall, Alan Vaughan, and Sharon Garst the acting in drama class never stops.

The senior year in high school has meant privileges such as a senior lounge, lots of projects and fun together, but not this year. The Class of '76 had no senior lounge, only one class project by January and to judge by the complainers, not very much fun. The senior lounge was non-existent because of lack of space and because previous classes had been too loose with the privilege, but there was the chance to be first in line for lunch and sometimes the seniors were able to march out of assemblies before the underclassmen mobbed the aisles.

Edna White  
Jim White

Barbara Wilson  
Gordon Wilson

Janice Wilson  
Sunshine Wilson

Annette Wimbush  
Steve Wingfield

Mark Witcher  
Mark Wright







**Linda Kay Martin:** SCA 11, 1st Vice-President 11; Cheerleader 12; Girls' Chorus 8; Mixed Chorus 9, 12; Concert Choir 10; All County Choir 10; Newspaper Staff 10; Homecoming Court 12; Perfect Attendance 10.  
**Earl Steven Martin:** FHA 12; Science Club 8; Chess Club 8, 9, 10, 12; Football 8, 9, 10, 12; Track 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Donald Keith Meredith:** Chess Club 8, 10, 12; FHA 12; Football 8, 9, 10.  
**Susan Leanne Merricks:** FBLA Reporter 11; Girls' Ensemble 11, 12; Concert Choir 12; Cheerleader 12; Newspaper Correspondent 11; Perfect Attendance 8, 11.  
**Cheryl Lavern Millner:** Spanish Club 10, 11, 12.  
**Jenny Leah Mills:** Basketball 10, 11; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; GAA 10, 11.  
**Bonnie Diane Minter:** Newspaper Staff 12; Mixed Chorus 8, 9; Concert Choir 10.  
**Raymond Neal Minter:** FFA 11.  
**Wendell Lee Minter:** Spanish Club 9, 10; Football 8; Basketball Manager 8; Baseball 8.  
**Robert Dale Moses.**  
**Brenda Diane Moyer:** DE 10; FHA 9, 10; FBLA 12.  
**Eugene Jacob Moyer:** FFA 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 8, 9.  
**Oleatha Dell Moyer:** GAA 9, 10; DE 10, 11, 12.  
**Sylvan Alvesta Moyer:** DE 10; ICT 11; Track 8, 9, 11.  
**Vera Darcenia Moyer:** GAA 8, 9, 10; FHA 8, 9; Pep Club 8, 11; A-V Club 10; Pom-Pom 9, 10; Captain 11; Co-captain 12; Science Club 10; Girls' Chorus 10; Drama Club 12.  
**Larry Junior Nunn:** FFA 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Bonnie Sue Oakley:** DE 10; FBLA 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 8, 9, 10, 11.  
**Donald Keith Philpotts:** NHS 11, 12; Basketball 8, 9, 10; Track 8, 9; Golf 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10; Boys' State 11; PE Award 10.  
**James Lee Phoebus.**  
**Timothy Charles Porter:** Chess Club 8, 9; Science Club 8; Spanish Club 9; Band 8; Football 8, 9; Track 9.  
**Peyton Orlando Price:** Drama Club 12; Football 8.  
**Randy Dean Pritchett:** FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 8, 9; Track 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
**Diane Lynne Pyrtle:** Science Club 8; French

## SENIOR YEAR IS TOO SHORT

The following responses to senior year 1976 are typical: "Finally reaching the top and being a senior is an honor; yet the honor is very short lived. In one short year there is too much to be done."

"I just couldn't wait to become a senior because it seemed that seniors had more fun and being the oldest was really something, but it hasn't been that way at all for us."

"We didn't have many privileges, but there is at least one thing for sure, we will be able to march in and out first during graduation."





Club 9; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11; FBLA Secretary 11, President 12; NHS 11, 12; Annual Staff 10, 11, Business Manager 12. **Donna Duncan Reeves:** Spanish Club 9, 10; Perfect Attendance 8, 9. **Michael Riggs:** DE 12; Stage Crew 10; Perfect Attendance 8, 9. **Sandra Donnarie Roberson:** SCA 8, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, President 12; Monogram Club 11; Cheerleader 10, 11, Co-captain 12; Junior Class Play; Concert Choir 12. **Dana Hill Robinson:** Football 12. **Marilyn Gail Roher:** Class Vice-President 9, 10; President 11; GAA 8; SCA 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Cheerleader 9, Captain 10; Girls' State 11; Homecoming Court 10; Princess 12. **Juliaette Mae Russell:** FBLA 12; Library Club 12; Perfect Attendance 8, 9, 10, 11. **Dianne Schmidt:** GAA 8, 9; FFA 11; Pep Club 11; DE 10; Girls' Chorus 8; Mixed Chorus 12. **William Thomas Setliff, Jr.:** Science Club 8, 9, 10; Chess Club 8, 12; Football Manager 10, 11; Basketball Manager 10; Track Scorekeeper 10. **Karen Faith Sheffield:** French Club 9; FBLA 11; Pom-Pom 10, 11, 12. **Timothy Scott Shorter:** Robin Easter Shupe: Pep Club 8; FHA 9, 10; FBLA 12. **Mary Cynthia Simpson:** FFA 11, 12. **Jeff Howard Stegall:** Annual Staff 12; Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 8, 10; All County Band 9, 11; Perfect Attendance 8, 9, 11; Barber Shop Quartet 12. **Pamela Lee Stegall:** GAA 8, 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, Vice-President 12; Girls' Basketball 9, 10, 11, Co-captain 12; Tennis 12. **McKinley Stockton:** Baseball 9, 10, 11; Basketball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Track 8, 11, 12; Junior Class Play. **Teresa Ardel Stockton:** GAA 8, 9, 10; Drama Club 12; Pom-Pom 9, 10, 11, 12. **Jessie Ward Stone.** **Jim Alexander Terry:** Spanish Club 9; DE 12; FFA 10. **Naomi Marie Tucker:** Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Pom-Pom 12. **Connie Gwynn Turner:** SCA 9, 10, President 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Science Club 9, 10, President 11-12; Library Club 10;

Drama Club 12; Annual Staff 12; Monogram Club 11; NHS 11, 12; Cheerleader, Secretary-Treasurer 9, 10, Co-captain 11; Gymnastics 10; Library Award 10; Prom Committee 11; Newspaper Correspondent 12; Junior Class Play. **Mary Ruth Turner:** SCA 8, 9, 10; FBLA 12; FHA 12; Choir 8, 9, 10, 12; Girls' Ensemble 8, 9, 10, 12; All County Choir 8. **Wendell Dean Tuttle:** French Club 9; Barber Shop Quartet 12; FBLA 12. **Keith Martin Wall:** Spanish Club 9; Chess Club 9, 10, 12; Golf 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 8, 10. **Nannette Louise Wall:** FHA 8, Treasurer 9, 10; FBLA 11, 12; Annual Staff 10, 11, 12. **Penny Faye Waller:** Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 9; GAA 9, 10; Drama Club 12. **Dwight Darwin Ward:** French Club 8, 9; Football 8, 9, 10, 11; Basketball 8; Track 9; Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. **Susan Marie Ware:** FFA 12. **Barbara Loraine Watkins:** Spanish Club 9, 10; GAA 8, 9, 10; Modern Dance 8, 9, 10; Volleyball 10, 11; Basketball 8; Track 10, 11; Junior Class Play. **Edna White:** Drama Club 9, 10, 11; FBLA 12. **James Benjamin White:** Chess Club 9, 10, 12; French Club 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Football 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 8; Track 11; Chorus 8; Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Class Play. **Janice Darlene Wilson:** Class Reporter 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, President 12; Cheerleader 10, 12; GAA 8, 9, 10; Volleyball 9; Track Manager 10. **Gordon Clay Wilson:** Spanish Club 9, 10; FFA 9, 10, 11, President 12; A-V Club 10; NHS 11, 12; Track 8. **Sunshine Kay Wilson:** SCA 9, 10; Newspaper Staff Editor 12. **Annette Cherise Wimbush:** GAA 8, 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Drama Club 12. **Steven Keith Wingfield:** French Club 9, 10; Chess Club 10, 12; SCA 9, 11; Football 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 8; Track 8. **Alan Lewis Vaughan:** Football 8, 9, 10; Basketball 8, 9, 10; Concert Choir; Barber Shop Quartet 11, 12; Drama Club 12.



TOP LEFT: The old pie-in-the-face routine in drama class, gets a laugh from the receiver, Sandra Jones.

TOP RIGHT: The day before the prom, Sharon Garst works on the canopy of streamers.

BELOW LEFT: For 50's Day seniors become "hoods and bobby soxers."

BELOW RIGHT: Officers for the senior class are Louanne Hodnett, treasurer; Yvonne Draper, reporter; Charlene Elliott, secretary; Karen Kendall, president; Linda Martin, vice-president.





TOP: For the Spanish Club Fiesta, Donna Bailey wears a traditional costume.

In accounting, Cassandra Witcher does practice exercises.

BELOW: After building sets for the Junior Play, Nancy Blankenship has lunch at Rumley's.

Bobby Jean Martin admires her friends' new class rings.

Ready to take notes, Beth Motley waits for English class to begin.

Several seniors said just before Christmas that their junior year had been their best year in high school; so, the KOINE staff asked Juniors, "So, what's so good about being a Junior?" Typically, the answers were varied — some way out in left field, some the same old well-worn cliches, but here are some of them:

"I'm almost finished!"

"I can go to the prom if someone asks me."

"Got my class ring — no, my girlfriend has it, I had it a couple of days."

"The boys grew up."

"We're looked up to a little. No one says eleventh graders; they say Juniors."

"No more math!"

## WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT BEING A JUNIOR?







Coris Amos  
Donna Bailey  
Janice Barker  
Shelia Barksdale  
Roger Barns



Randy Bates  
Elvin Battle  
David Bennett  
Nancy Blankenship  
Wade Boyd



Ronnie Broadnax  
Cindy Brown  
Mildred Brown  
Raymond Brown  
Rita Brown



Pam Bryant  
Yvonne Buffin  
Sandra Byrd  
Chris Cannaday  
Aundre Carter



Janet Cheshire  
David Cole  
P. D. Craig  
Debbie Craighead  
Mike Cummings



Willie Dallas  
Carolyn Davis  
Wanda Davis  
Sandy Diehl  
Brenda Dillard





Geraldine Dillard  
Joy Dillard  
Ronald Dillard  
Wayne Donley  
Bettie Draper



Laura Eanes  
Lydia Eanes  
Tim Eanes  
Calvin Eggleston  
Floyd Eggleston



Teresa Eggleston  
Terry Eggleston  
Thomas Franklin  
Jackie Fuller  
Danny Gammons



Robin Gammons  
Mike Gee  
Lou Gilmer  
Ron Gower  
Ronald Grant







# JUNIORS NEED MONEY FOR . . .



"Money" from the musical Cabaret is a song juniors could readily identify with. There was money for class rings, money for dues, money for the prom, money for junior pictures, prom pictures, and rising-senior pictures, plus money for textbooks, insurance, activity fee, a yearbook, lunch, ball-games, plays, money for . . . All that led to a song revived for Fifties Day — "Get A Job."

LEFT TO RIGHT: Scrabble "en francais" helps Alan Vaughan and Susie Whorley increase their vocabularies.

The Junior Class is led by Peggy Lopez, president; Hilda Watkins, vice-president; Cassandra Witcher, secretary; Paula Young, treasurer; Delabra Wade, bookkeeper; and Susie Whorley, reporter.

A junior class sponsor, Mrs. Jean Fuller, helps with decorations for the prom.

During All-County Band practice, Lydia Eanes gives her full attention to the director.

Curtis Gravely  
Dana Gravely

Gloria Gravely  
Iris Gravely

James Gravely  
Marcia Gravely

Ruth Gravely  
Walter Gravely





TOP: Examining Leigh Turner's new class ring are Terri Pearman, Danna Moyer and Ms. Diane Dunkley.

BOTTOM: Sophomores Eddie Garst, Kimball Minter and Amy Pace inspect Connie Stahly's ring to decide what they will order when their turn comes.

"Isn't Mr. Sly here yet?"

"No, but I wish he would hurry and get here."

"Me, too. I'm so excited."

This conversation was repeated again and again by the excited juniors on the day their class rings arrived. They clustered in the halls and classrooms comparing stones, sizes, and prices. And, a few heads felt the weight of a new 1977, 10 carat gold class ring. The ritual of rings may occur every year, but the excitement doesn't diminish and juniors realized that the rings were another step toward graduation.



## RITUAL OF THE RINGS CONTINUES

Alvin Grey  
Carl Hagwood



Susan Hairfield  
Tim Hairfield



Fretta Hairston  
Gwen Hairston



James Hairston  
Jeff Hairston



Karen Hairston  
Stanley Hairston



Merenda Haislip  
Patty Hall



Mark Hankins  
Pam Harris







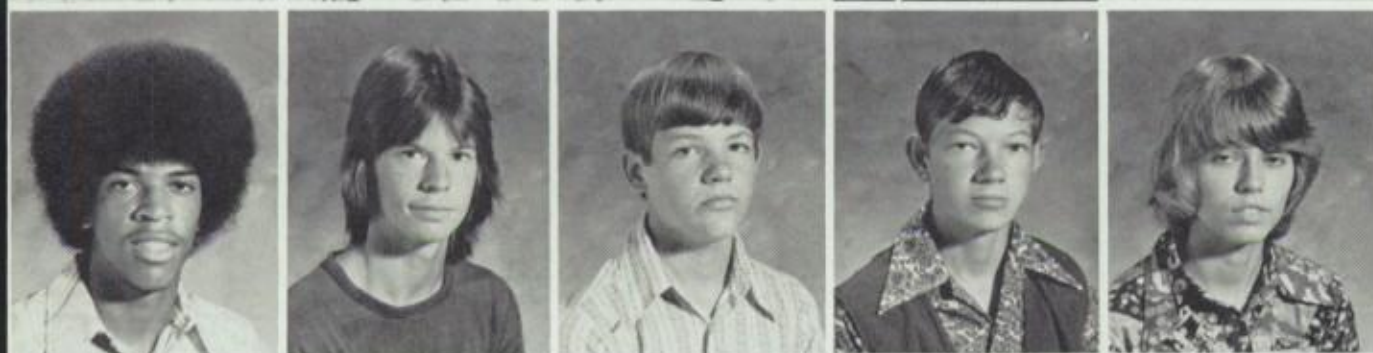
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Curtis Jefferson  
Barbara Jones  
Brenda Jones  
Rodney Keatts  
Beverly Keen



Kenneth Keen  
Keith Kendall  
Milton Kendall  
Douglas Kirby  
Jackie Kitts



Billy Lankford  
Deborah Lawrence  
Cathy Lewis  
Wanda Likens  
Frances Long



Peggy Lopez  
Mark McBride  
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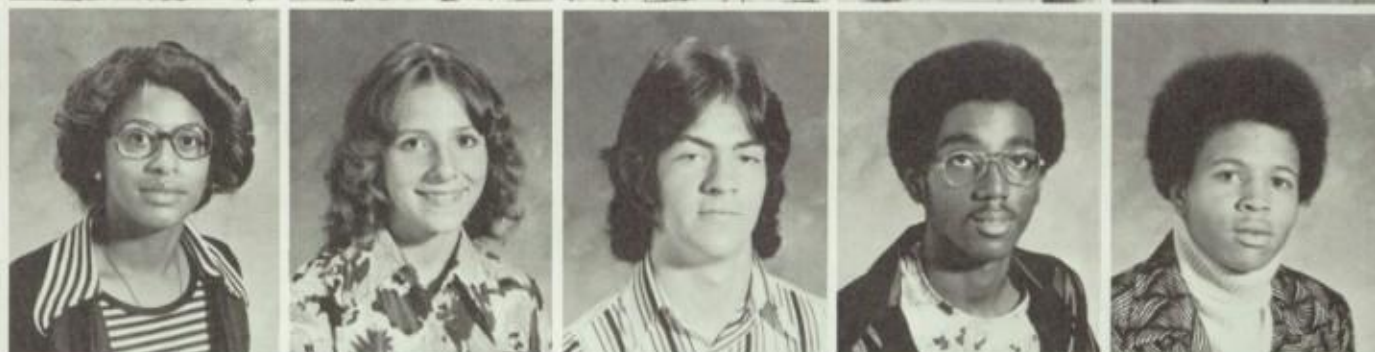
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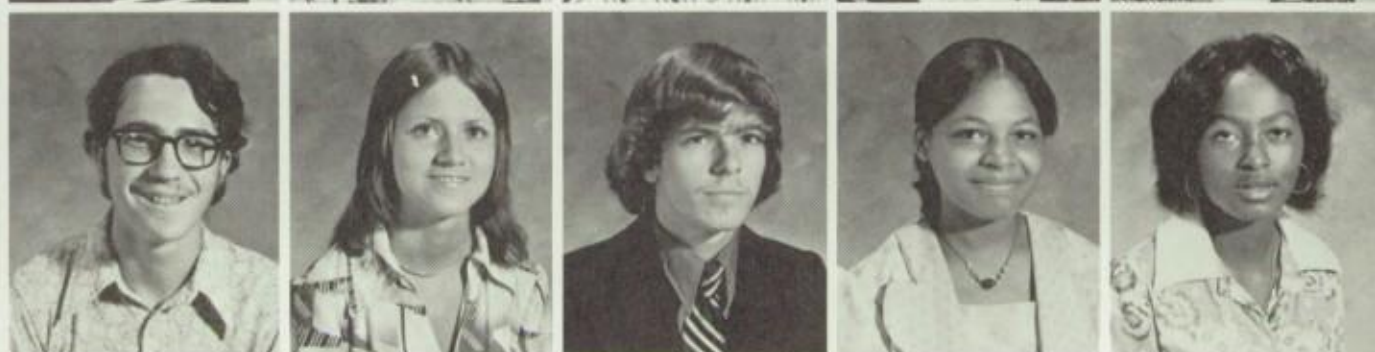
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Regina Millner  
David Mills  
Shari Minter  
Tammy Mize



Iris Moorman  
Terri Morley  
Ken Morris  
Andre Morrison  
Howard Morrison



Gary Morton  
Beth Motley  
Danny Motley  
Danna Moyer  
Mary Moyer



The junior play that might not have been sponsored by the Junior Class and that might not have starred juniors gave a few people moments of mild concern or hours of anger. Some juniors started a petition in protest, but solved the conflict by trying out in numbers that surprised even the director. The "Mixed Doubles" cast began rehearsals in October and on December 6 and 8 were ready for performance. Another junior tradition had been maintained.

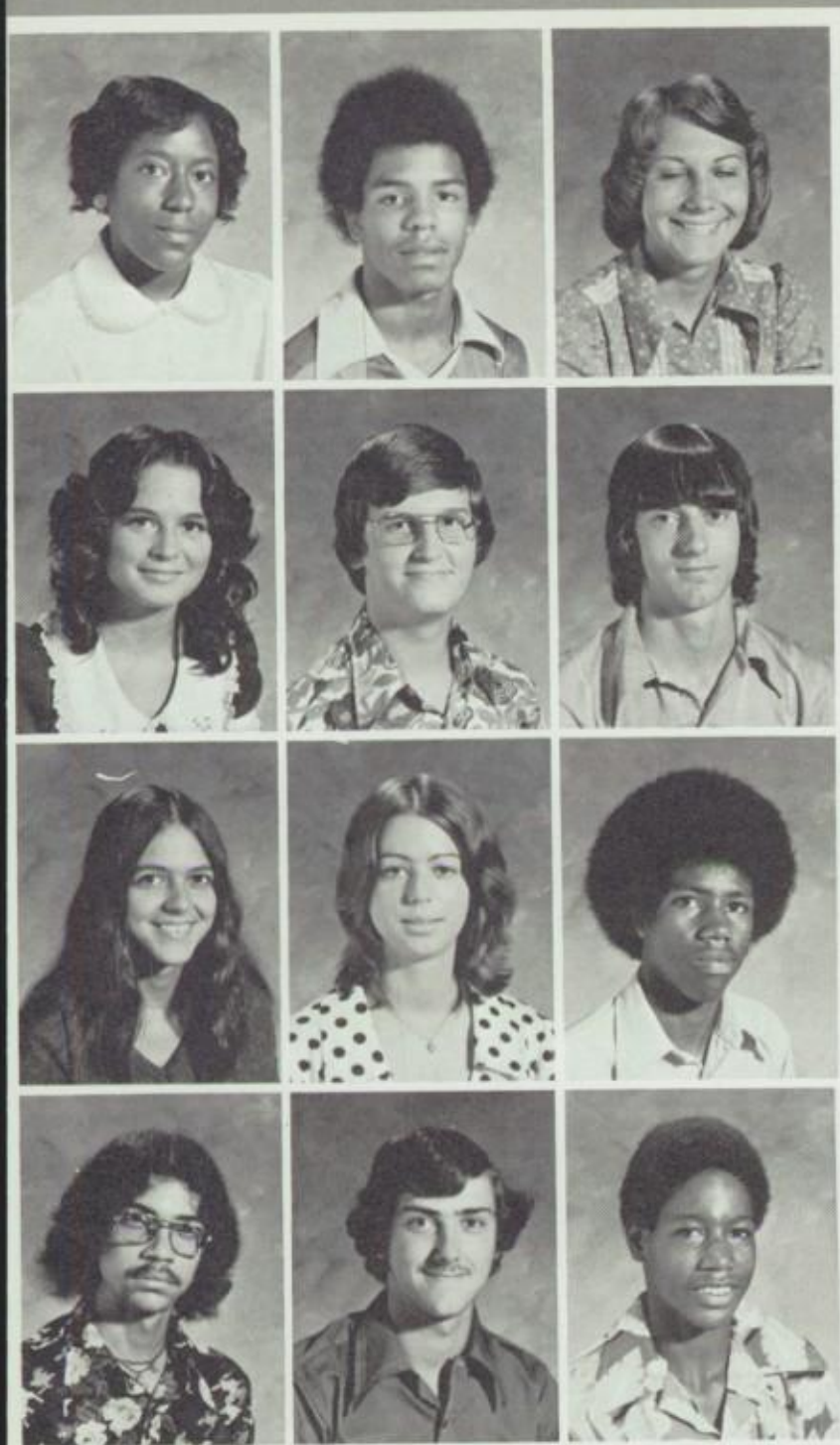
RIGHT: In the agriculture shop, Mr. Jim Finney, Jasper Stockton and Chris Cannaday cut corner blocks for flats for the Drama Club.

FAR RIGHT: Also working on Drama Club scenery for the Junior Play, Terry Morley, Paula Young, and Nancy Blankenship take turns drilling.

TOP: Floyd Eggleston mixes soil and fertilizer in horticulture.







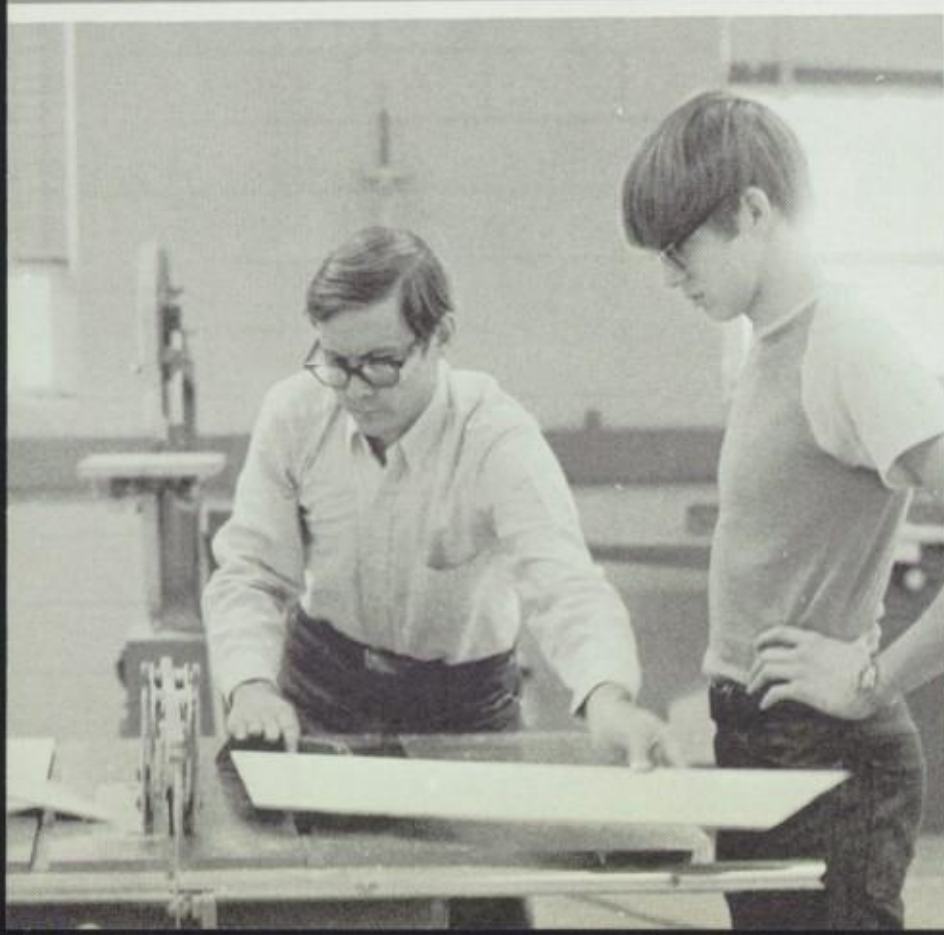
Peggy Moyer  
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Randy Price  
Curtis Pritchett

ANOTHER TRADITION MAINTAINED



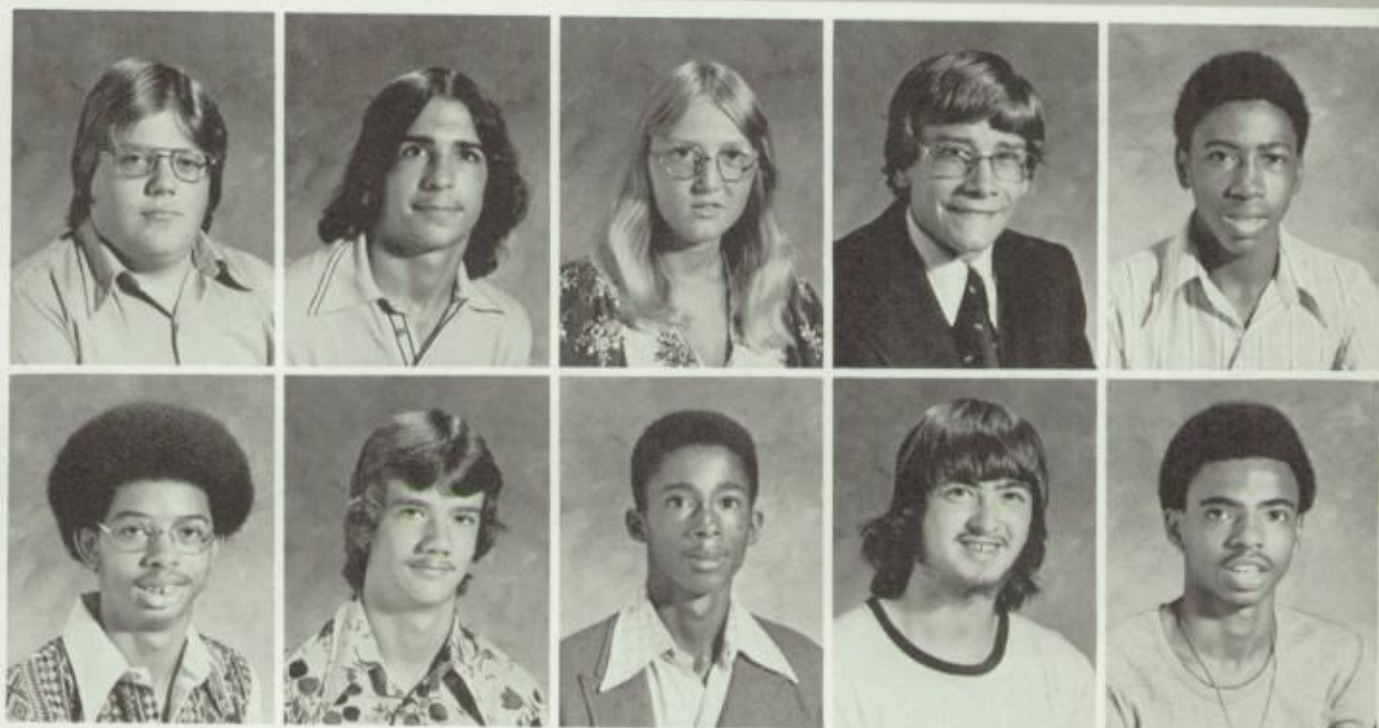


Junior Rakes  
Chris Ratcliff  
Darin Redd  
Terry Register  
Barbara Reynolds



Cindy Secrest  
Michael Self  
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Margaret Sizemore  
Billy Slate

Randy Smith  
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Ben Stockton

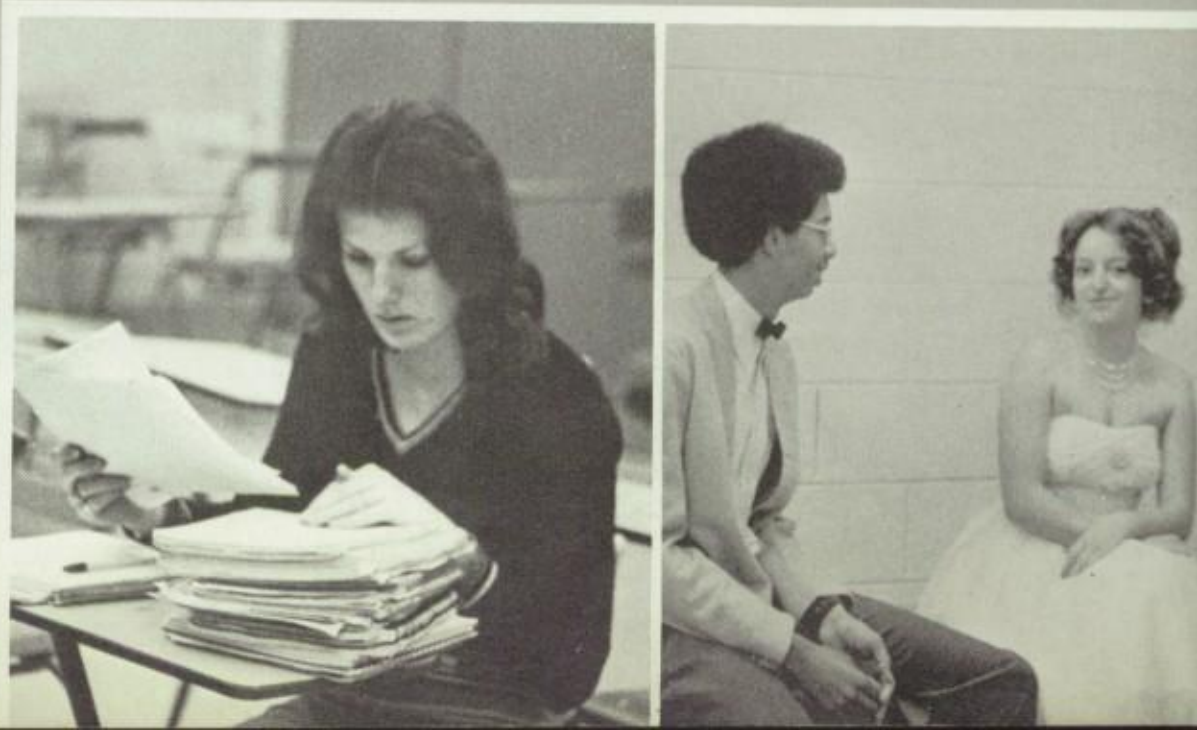


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Elbert Thompson

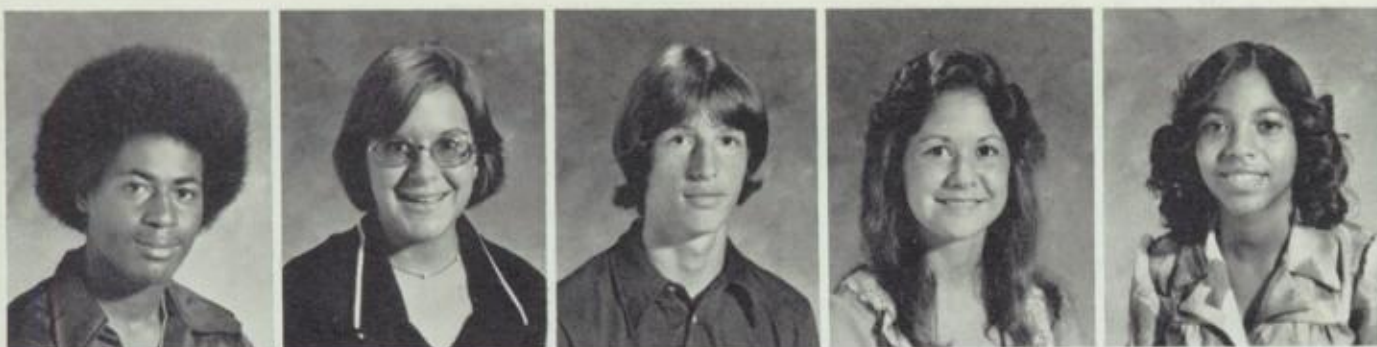
RIGHT: During her fifth period study hall, Annie McDonald helps with filing.

CENTER: On 50's Day, Jasper Stockton and Pam Painter wear their parents' old clothes. Pam's mother wore this dress to her senior prom.

FAR RIGHT: Art requires Stanley Wade's patience as he makes a "line" drawing.







Floyd Tinsley  
Leigh Turner  
Steve Turner  
Cathy Vernon  
Delabra Wade



Stanley Wade  
Donna Walker  
Phyllis Walker  
Arlene Wall  
Hilda Watkins

## COLLEGE BOARDS BRING JITTERS



David Westmoreland  
Susie Whorley  
Brenda Wilson  
Diane Wilson  
Ethel Wilson



James Wimbush  
Cassandra Witcher  
Teresa Wyatt  
Mike Young  
Paula Young



Gray, heavy clouds gathered at the mention of college boards. Realizing that in order to attend college they had to take them, the juniors felt a little uneasy. Some juniors, wanting to make a high score, began finding material that concerned the college boards to get a general idea of what would appear on the test. Others said, "If I don't make a high score, I'm not worried because I at least tried." But neither preparation nor resigned nonchalance erased the jitters they were feeling.





## SOPHOMORES BEGIN TO FUNCTION AS CLASS

Returning to Laurel Park for the second time, sophomores felt more at ease. As one student put it, "I feel more established in school this year. There are more people that I know in my classes than I don't know."

Sophomores began to work more as a class than as individuals. If one tried out for a school activity, others would go along. Seven played varsity football; eight were JV cheerleaders. Two were even in the Junior play, and the girl's ensemble was dominated by sophomores.

TOP: For Tim Jones and Cindy Elliott, watching a baseball game on a warm spring afternoon surely beats staying in sixth period.

BOTTOM: Anytime and anyplace can be made better by a face as bright and as pretty as Linda Cockram's.







Fletcher Adams  
Shelia Adams  
Kathy Agee



Terry Agee  
Patsy Aldridge  
Lorie Amos



Keith Barbour  
Nancy Barker  
Susan Barker



Robert Barrett  
Steve Barrett  
Ricky Bates



Ricky Beam  
Ronnie Beam  
Gina Boyd



Jewel Brown  
Lucy Brown  
Randy Campbell



Betty Carter  
Charlene Carter  
Cynthia Carter



Edward Carter  
Janet Carter  
Barry Clark



TOP: Sophomore annual staff members Marilynne Martin, Jewel Brown, Pam Stegall, and Lisa Stultz take a break during the Virginia High School League Publication Workshop at UVA.

BOTTOM: Lisa Stultz seems quite overcome by the length of her Spanish assignment.



Mark Cobler  
Debbie Cockram  
Linda Cockram  
Phyllis Cole  
Kim Collins  
Bonnie Craighead



Cindy Crist  
Keith DeLoatch  
Jerry Devins  
Wesley Dickerson  
Diane Dillard  
Ronnie Dixon



Barry Donavant  
Brenda Draper  
Jerry Draper  
David Duncan  
Wanda Eanes  
Betty Lou Eggleston



Cindy Elliott  
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Kim Fleming  
Charles Fountain



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Keith Garrett  
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Gary Gilbert  
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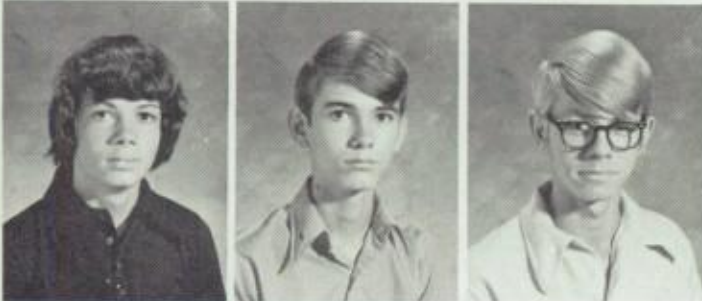
# YEAR CONSIDERED TURNING POINT



Joyce Hairston  
Renwick Hairston  
Sherry Hairston



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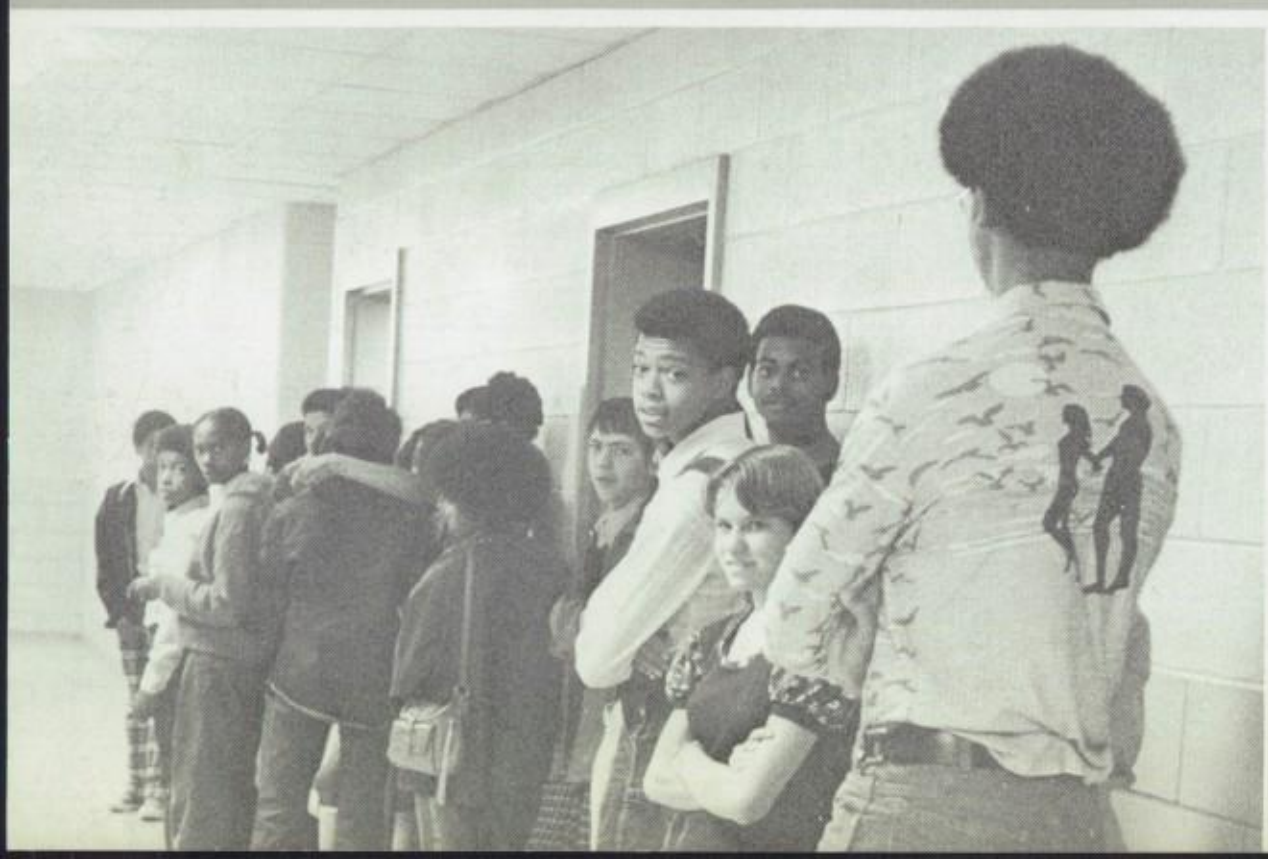


Alan Hundley  
Boyd Jamison  
Mike Johnston



ABOVE: Sophomores Melvin Nixon and Kelly Ewers get into the swing of the "old days" on 50's Day.

BELOW: Two years away from the privilege of going to lunch early, sophomores wait their turn in long lines.



Some sophomores felt that the year was a turning point for them. "I get to date," said one girl, "Mom wouldn't let me date until I was 16." Another said, "I have my driver's permit. Now, if Mom and Dad will let me borrow the car on Friday nights, I don't have to bum a ride to the basketball game." A third typical reason given was "This year my parents let me get a job. I feel more independent. I have spending money and don't have to ask Mom for so much."



Sophomore members of the French and Spanish clubs took great delight in doing to freshmen what had been done to them the year before. "I was really looking forward to the day I could be the one with the upper hand. I had freshmen doing jumping-jacks, the bump on tables, skipping, playing leapfrog and most any other embarrassing thing I could think of for them to do in the halls."



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Wanda Kidd  
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Steve Lemons  
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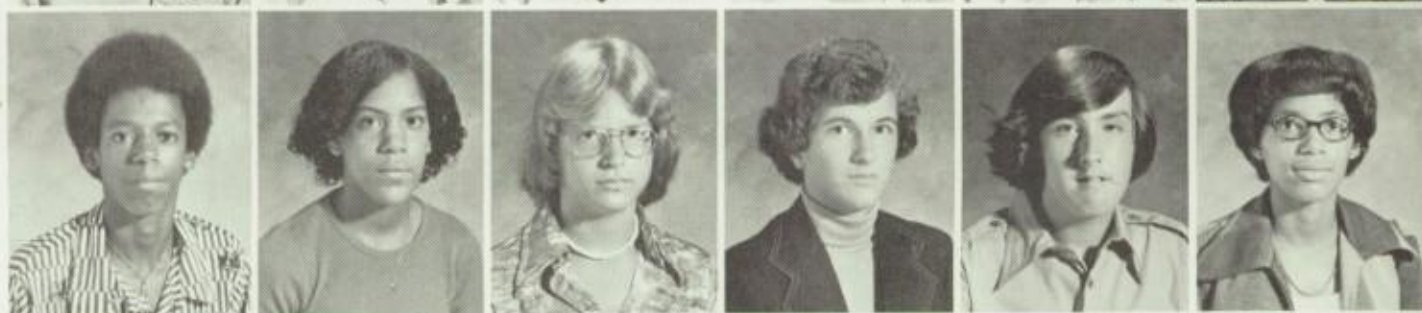
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Marvin Millner



Melvin Millner  
Valeria Millner  
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Steve Mize  
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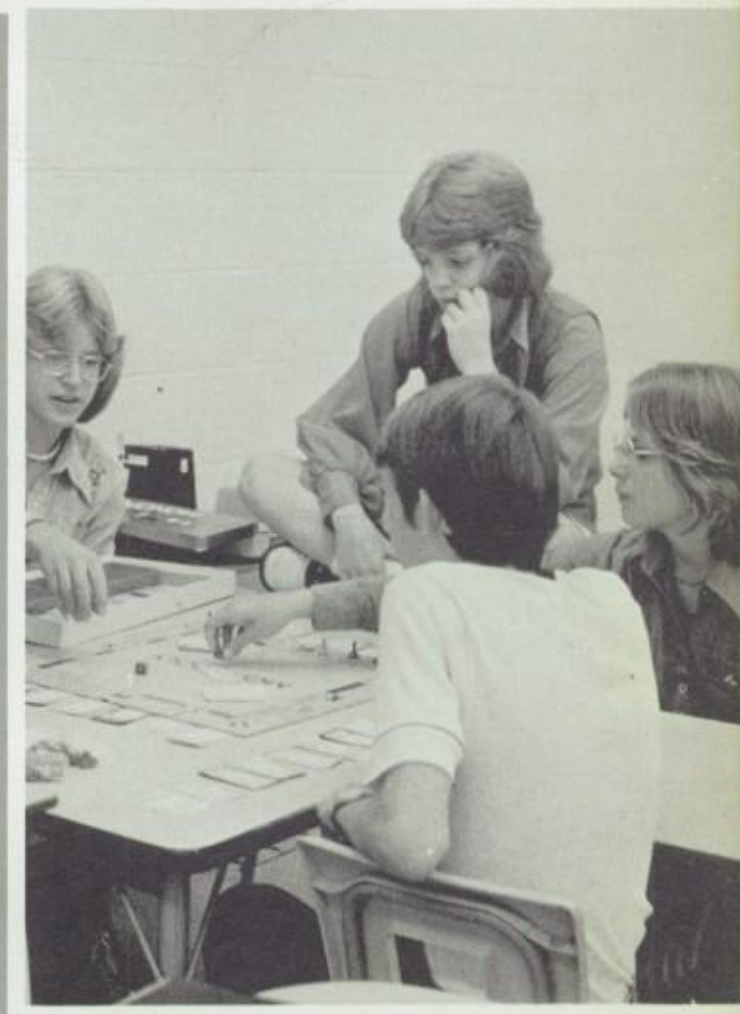
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Tammy Perkins  
Joyce Peters

## SOPHOMORES TAKE UPPER HAND



OPPOSITE: Between classes, Diane Dillard, Lynette Gravely, and Lisa Hairston push through the halls.

ABOVE: On their way home from the Delmar Yearbook Workshop at Longwood College, Sandy Martin, Buddy Thomas and Wanda Eanes share cramped traveling space.

After school, Bonnie Craighead checks library files.

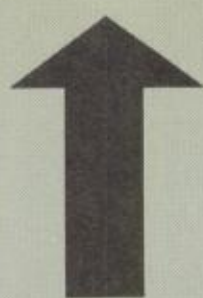
In French class, Kimbell Minter, Amy Pace, and Eddie Garst play Monopoly "en francais."





ABOVE: During a summer workshop at Longwood College, Diane Dillard poses with Longwood's patron saint, Joan of Arc.

As he leads a discussion of the properties of "Y", Melvin Nixon does what most teachers do — he leans on the podium.



## EMOTIONS MIXED ON CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Patrick Pettie  
James Philpott  
Vanessa Philpott



Susan Prevette  
Jerry Pruitt  
Robert Pruitt



Sammy Pyrtle  
Cindy Reynolds  
Tim Riddle



Vince Riggs  
Roger Rigney  
Donna Roland



James Rumley  
Jimmy Rumley  
Douglas Schmidt



Steve Setliff  
Jeff Shelton  
Vicky Shelton



Marie Shupe  
Buddy Simpson  
Randy Smith



Ricky Stallings  
Pam Stegall  
Sharon Stockton







Lisa Stultz  
Penny Sturgill  
Delta Terry



Cheryl Thacker  
Buddy Thomas  
Dorothy Tinsley



Melvin Tinsley  
Cheryl Troxell  
Ronnie Turner



Rodney Utt  
Susan Vaughn  
Terresa Vernon



Butch Walker  
Terri Wall  
Dennis Watkins



Shirley Willard  
Cathy Wilson  
Mark Wilson



Wanda Wilson  
Lavinia Wingfield  
Teresa Wingfield



Sharon Witcher  
Cindy Wolfe



ABOVE: Until another pretty contestant wins the title "Laurel Park Princess," Kathy Agee reigns.

There were mixed emotions about sophomore classes. "Grammar! Yuck! I'll bet I've seen more grammar exercises this year than I have in all my other years of school together."

"Geometry is easier than algebra. Now, when I prove something, I have to be a legal secretary, and taking these courses makes me feel that I'm accomplishing something."

"We have book reports to do all the time, but I guess that's good, because I probably wouldn't have ever read a collection of short stories if it hadn't been required."



What makes a freshman different from an eighth grader? They're taller, they're older, they know their way around the building and they have been around the building enough to have opinions about what goes on in it. A survey of freshmen brought a wide range of responses about Laurel Park and their second year.

"I made the A-B honor roll this six weeks. It seems I've 'turned intelligent.'"

"There's still not enough time between

classes and I can't talk to my boyfriend."

"Most of the starting line-up for JV football are freshmen. That says something for us."

"I don't feel so left out this year."

"The lunchroom could be decorated. It's still awfully drab in there. We need some posters on the walls."

"We need more assemblies."

"Last year was fun, but this year is great."

## FRESHMEN KNOW THEIR WAY AROUND



ABOVE: Compiling personal cook books means much cutting out and compiling for Karen Brickey, Verlinda Newcomb, Cheryl Stockton, Sandra Adams, Leashia Pickeral, Cindy Martin, and Frances Martin.

RIGHT: Ricky Hundley finds that playing a guitar isn't as easy as Mac Davis makes it look.

FAR RIGHT: Sweet potato casseroles baked by Joyce Reynolds in late October are frozen only to be consumed later at a Thanksgiving feast.







Bonnie Adams  
Sandra Adams  
Charles Adkins  
Nancy Agee  
Patricia Alcorn  
Catherine Aldridge



Jeffrey Amos  
Rhonda Anderson  
Linda Barbour  
Richard Barbour  
George Barker  
Pam Barker



Sandra Barker  
Jarvis Barksdale  
Stephen Barrow  
Stewart Barrow  
DeDe Blankenship  
Timmy Blankenship



Susan Boyd  
Karen Brickey  
Steve Brodie  
Donnie Brown  
J.R. Brown  
Theresa Brown



Susan Campbell  
Gail Cannaday  
Cheryl Carter  
Deborah Carter  
Janice Carter  
Joseph Carter



Raymond Carter  
Tim Carter  
Vickie Carter  
Jeff Clark  
Marsha Clark  
Yvonne Cochram



Robin Collier  
Nancy Cook  
Gaye Cooke  
Roger Corns  
David Craighead  
Mark Crawford



Mike Crawford  
 Greg Dallas  
 Sandra Davis  
 Susan Davis  
 Darlene DeHart  
 Tim DeShazo



Anthony Devins  
 Anthony Dillard  
 David Dillard  
 Kay Dillard  
 Lisa Dillard  
 Pansy Dillard



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 Steve Dove  
 Michelle Draper  
 Betty Eanes  
 Jeff Eanes  
 Mark Eanes



Tommy Earles  
 Eugene Eggleston  
 Rita Eggleston  
 Jan Eliassen  
 Chuck Ellis  
 Kathy Fields



Roy Fields  
 Cynthia Flood  
 James Foster  
 Mark Fountain  
 Ray Fountain  
 Vivian Freeman



Cheryl Garten  
 Patricia Gauldin  
 Cindy Gibson  
 Quintin Giles  
 Dennis Grant  
 Todd Grant



Brenda Gravely  
 Katherlene Gravely  
 Lelliar Gravely  
 Lynette Gravely  
 Robin Gravely  
 Vickie Gravely







Kim Gray  
Sharon Grogan  
Angela Hairston



Edward Hairston  
Jacob Hairston  
Louann Hairston



Mike Hairston  
Patrick Hairston  
Ronald Hairston



Todd Hairston  
Tony Hall  
Gloria Hampton



Paige Hampton  
Patricia Handy  
Ginger Hankins



## A TYPICAL DAY, HOUR BY HOUR

When freshmen were asked to describe a typical day, one description by Mike Crawford covered it — hour by hour.

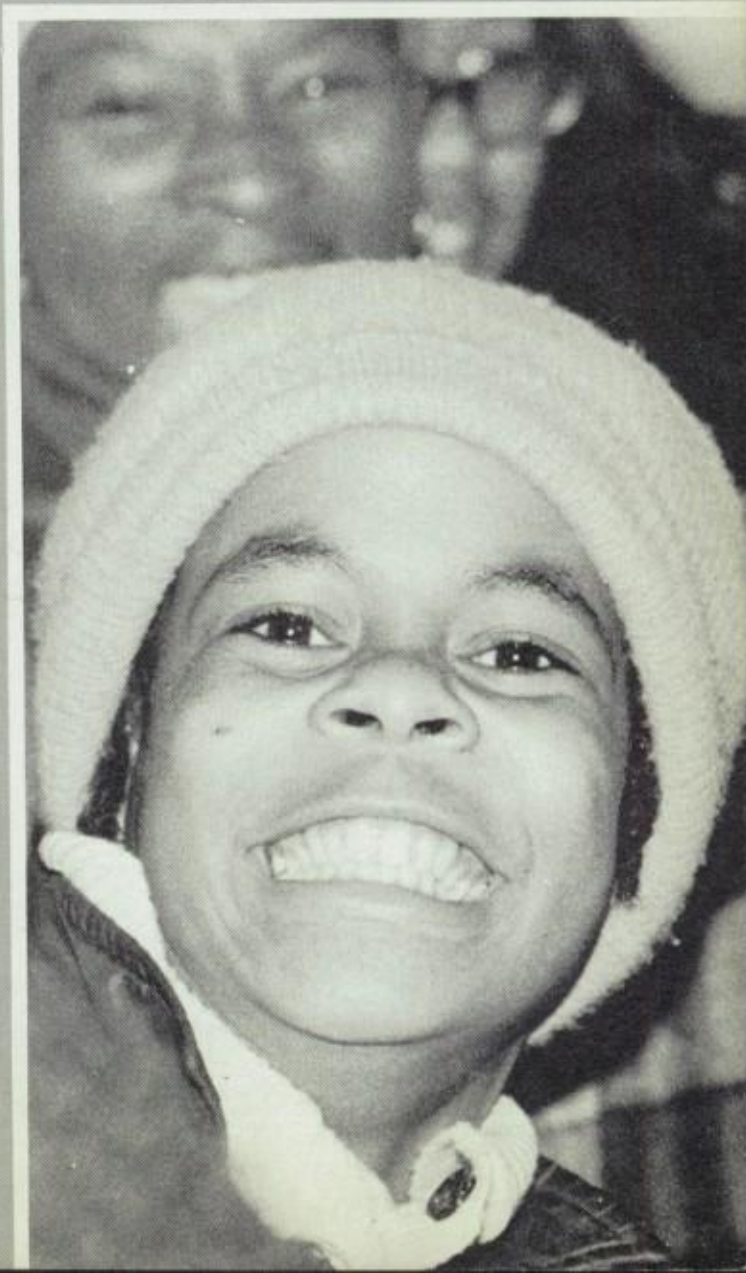
"When the bell rings, I go to homeroom and wait for first period to begin. To pass time I check out the announcements. Then when the bell rings, I go to my locker and get my Spanish book and go to Spanish class. I sit in there and talk Spanish until the bell rings for second period. I go to P.E. and run myself to death and when it's time to go to biology, I'm tired and I just sit and listen and write. Fourth period there's English and lunch. I read a little Shakespeare and then eat. When the bell rings for fifth period, I go back to my locker for my algebra book. After algebra I go to study hall and play dots or do my homework. Then after study hall I go home. That's what happens usually."

In spite of the biting cold, Traci Hill manages a big grin.



Joel Hankins  
Frankie Harris  
Marcus Hightower  
Traci Hill

Bobby Hodge  
Donna Hodge  
Shirley Hodge  
Marilyn Holland





Sammy Holland  
Dorine Hubbard  
Joyce Hubbard  
Edwin Hundley  
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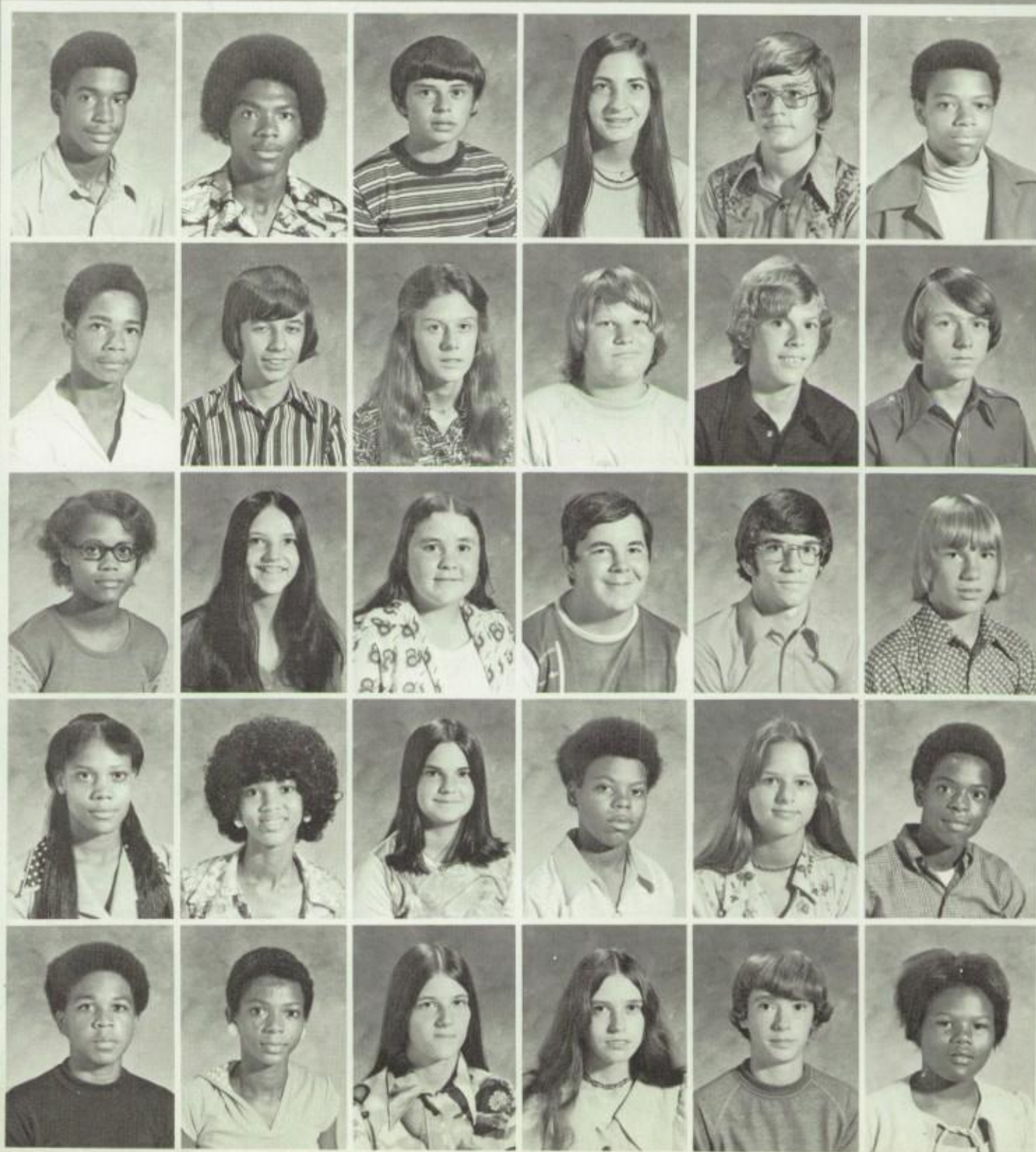
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Glen McBride

Juanita McGuire  
Deborah McMillian  
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Chris McVay  
Monte Magill

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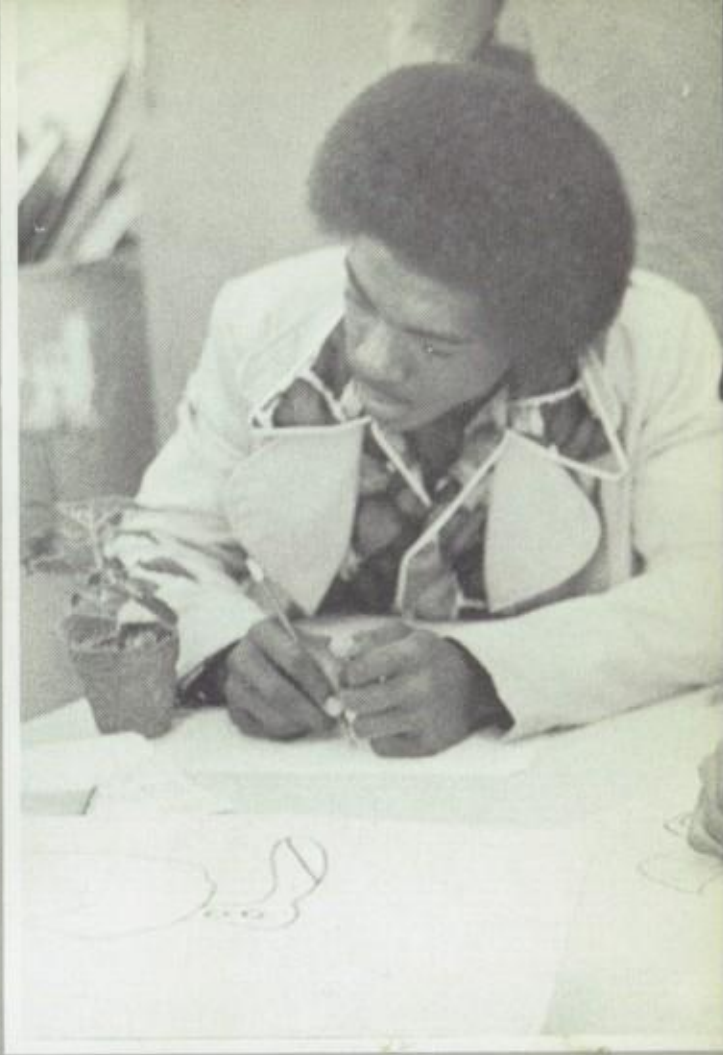






James Meeks  
Alan Millner  
Maurice Millner

Troy Millner  
Ramie Mize  
Gary Moore



In art, Jerry Jones does a pencil sketch.



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Jeffrey Moyer

Kenneth Moyer  
Shandolyn Moyer  
Veronica Moyer

John Myers  
Verlinda Newcomb  
Etta Niblett

Lynn Oakes  
Timmy Oakes  
Toney Oakes

Dean Oakley  
Mary Ellen O'dell  
Joyce Overton

## FRESHMAN MCVAY HAS QUITE A DAY



Some freshmen go from day to day never getting involved or having anything happen that's exciting. But Chris McVey had at least one out-of-the-ordinary experience.

"My most unusual experience was being thrown in the shower twice in the same afternoon. It all started as I walked into the varsity locker room right after football practice. Just as I stepped in the door, I was grabbed by three people who will remain anonymous for personal reasons. These three people then proceeded to put me into the shower — uniform and all."

"My second dousing occurred after I had dressed and was getting my books out of my locker. Again, three people caught me in the middle hall and dragged me through the school, past teachers and everyone else. After pulling me loose from the doorway going into the locker room, they were joined by another anonymous person who helped pick me up and hold me under the shower until I was soaking wet."

"Thus endeth another fun day at Laurel Park!"



Richard Padgett  
Violet Penn  
Jeanette Perdue  
Cagney Perkins  
Garrett Perkins  
Dorothy Phoebe



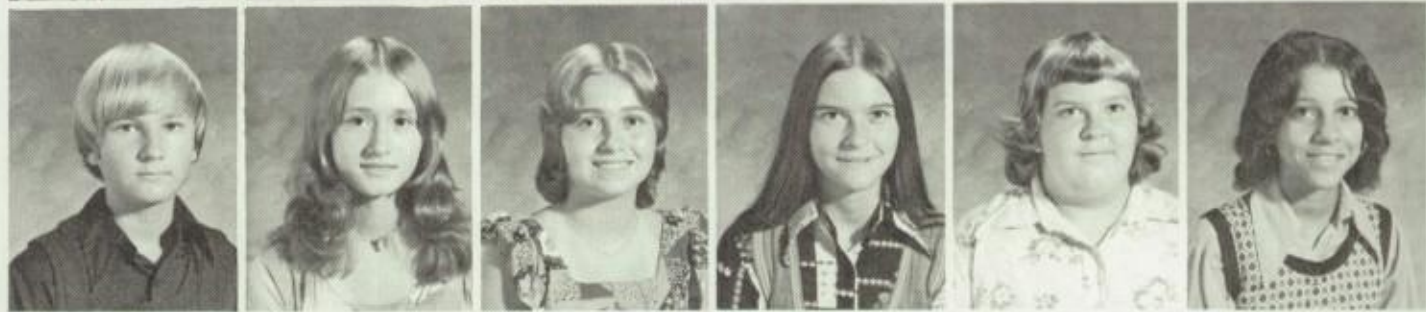
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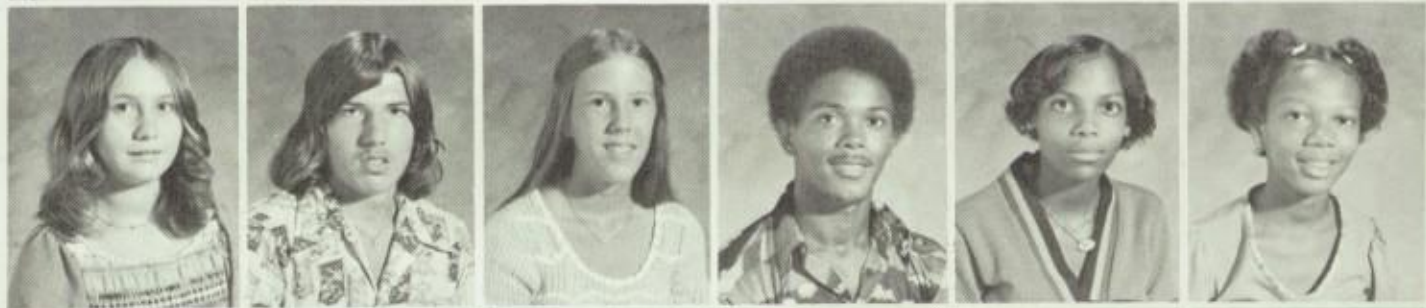
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Patricia Slaughter  
Charlesetta Smallwood  
David Smallwood



Sondra Smith  
Spunky Sorah  
Susan Stegall  
Barrett Stockton  
Penny Stockton  
Julia Tanner



Vince Tate  
Debbie Taylor  
Jimmy Taylor  
Danny Terrell  
Leo Terry  
Donald Tiller



Debbie Tinsley  
Sandra Tinsley  
Yalonda Tinsley  
Audrey Turner  
Carl Wade  
Amanda Walker





A bright spot in many freshmen's year is initiation into either the French or Spanish Club. Nancy Cook described initiation day this way:

"For the first time in my life, I had a terrific time making a fool of myself. When I thought I would be eating, I found myself on a table top crowing, 'Cock-a-doodle-doo, I love you.' And although I was always taught

to respect my elders, I found myself singing insults, making proposals, and sticking out my tongue at any poor soul who happened to walk by. This included some teachers."

"Wearing an old dress too big for me, two different shoes that were also too big for me, and having my hair in ten pigtailed and freckles on my face, I had a most unusual day."

## INITIATION IS A BRIGHT SPOT



Perry Walker  
Timmy Wall  
Maurice Waller  
Melanie Walton  
Windle Watkins  
Carolyn Wells

Margaret White  
Robin White  
Brenda Wilson  
Carolyn Wilson  
Mike Wilson  
Pam Wilson

Ricky Witcher  
Michael Yellock  
Betsy Young  
Carlton Young  
Rodney Young  
Sandra Young



LEFT: For French Club initiation, Monte Magill and Rita Eggleston bump in biology.

RIGHT: In a Mexican costume, C. D. Prillaman joins the Spanish Club.

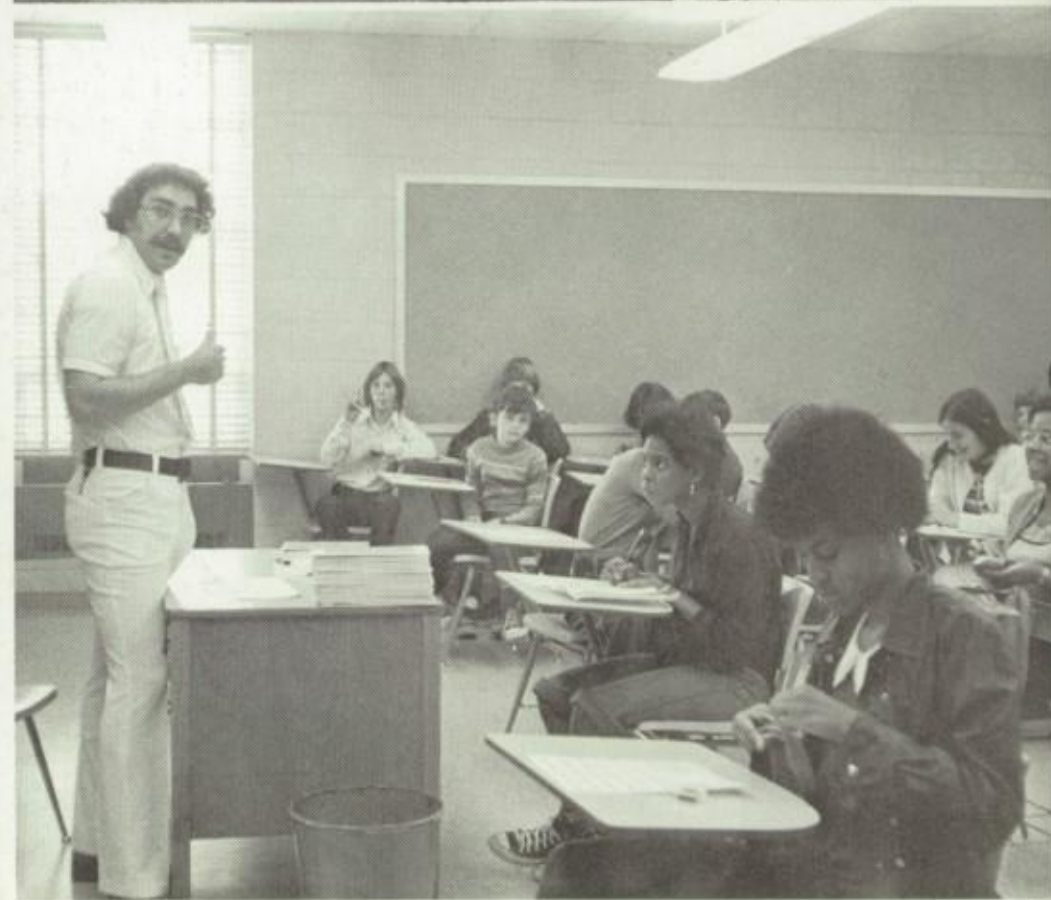


There was no shortage when it came to eighth graders this year. A record 287 newcomers entered Laurel Park causing the already filled-to-capacity building to bulge at the seams. Their quantity was surpassed only by their abundant energy — compounding the crowded situation. This class was generally more enthusiastic and adapted more quickly to high school routine than other recent classes. Leadership began to pop out almost immediately with eighth graders organizing pep rally activities with the hope of winning the spirit stick and taking active roles in clubs and organizations. A surprised sophomore said in early November, "This eighth grade class is really something. They won the spirit stick at the Homecoming pep rally, and then when the SCA was decorating for the dance there were eighth graders helping with everything. There are lots of them in the Drama Club and FBLA. I think they're really going to contribute."

TOP: For a project on careers, Michelle Coward and Cheryl Elliott put up a bulletin board.

BOTTOM: Testing for three days can be boring but Mr. George McKelvy's humor keeps spirits from dragging.

## EIGHTH GRADERS ADAPT QUICKLY



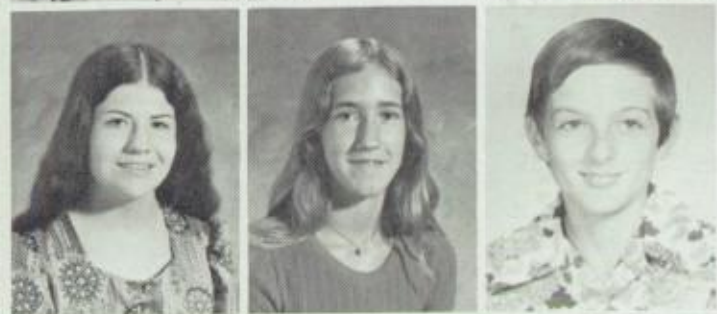




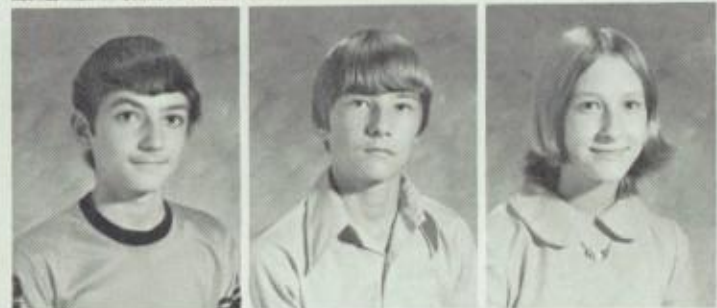
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Bobby Carter



Fred Carter  
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Sharri Carter

TOP: Near the end of the lunch line as usual, eighth graders Susan Barker, Betty Moore, Debra Flippen and Jerry Pruitt wait patiently.

BOTTOM: Industrious working to master math skills required to pass eighth grade math, Lloyd Reynolds and Warren Pritchett put in extra time in the math workroom.





Shelby Carter  
 Timothy Carter  
 Vickie Carter  
 Lennis Childers  
 Rajean Cline  
 Kim Cochran



Jeane Cole  
 Brenda Coleman  
 Mickey Collins  
 Darlene Conway  
 Buddy Cook  
 Fredrick Cook



Michelle Coward  
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Steve Eggleston  
 Carol Eliassen  
 Cheryl Elliott  
 Cathy Evans  
 Elijah Finney  
 Donald Fitzgerald



Lavonna Flemming  
 Debra Flippen  
 Carl Flood  
 Monica Flood  
 Alan Foley  
 Donna France







# NEWCOMERS BEAR INJUSTICES

The general opinion among eighth graders was that high school was better than elementary school. "Everyday is a different day nothing's ever the same. I don't want to miss school 'cause I don't want to miss what might happen." But, most also felt that they bore the brunt of all injustices. "Why do we always have to be the ones to miss assemblies? Why can't the seniors stay in homeroom while we go?!!"



Eating suckers in math class is taboo for Debra Hodge, Sandra Gravely, and Anita Sawyers except during Homecoming Week.

Cathy Franklin  
Charles Gann  
T. A. Gauldin

Douglas Giles  
Sharon Giles  
Shelia Giles

Theresa Giles  
Donna Gillispie  
Cynthia Grant

Charlie Gravely  
Debra Gravely  
Delsey Gravely

Lloyd Gravely  
Michael Gravely  
Reggie Gravely

Sandra Gravely  
Marty Griffith  
Sandra Handy  
Barry Hankins  
Gary Hankins

Barry Hairfield  
Ramon Hairston  
Richard Hairston  
Ronald Hairston



Many newcomers felt that the biggest hassle of being in high school was trying to get to class on time. "The halls are so crowded between classes that if all the students exhaled at the same time, most students would end up in their lockers looking out instead of outside looking in." "We always end up at the end of the lunch line, and guess who's always late to class on hot dog days?" "I'll tell you what's worse than that! Days when we have to dress in P.E. and only have ten minutes to shower, dress and get to the next class, that's worse."

On Sock Day of Homecoming Week, Kitten Hiatt wears argylls.



Betty Haislip  
Margaret Harrell  
Barbara Harris  
Barry Harrison  
Kitten Hiatt  
Lori Hite



Debra Hodge  
Ernest Hodge  
Jesse Hodge  
Kenny Hodge  
Sharon Hodge  
Jerry Hodnett



Nancy Hodnett  
R.P. Holland  
Deborah Hopkins  
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James Hubbard



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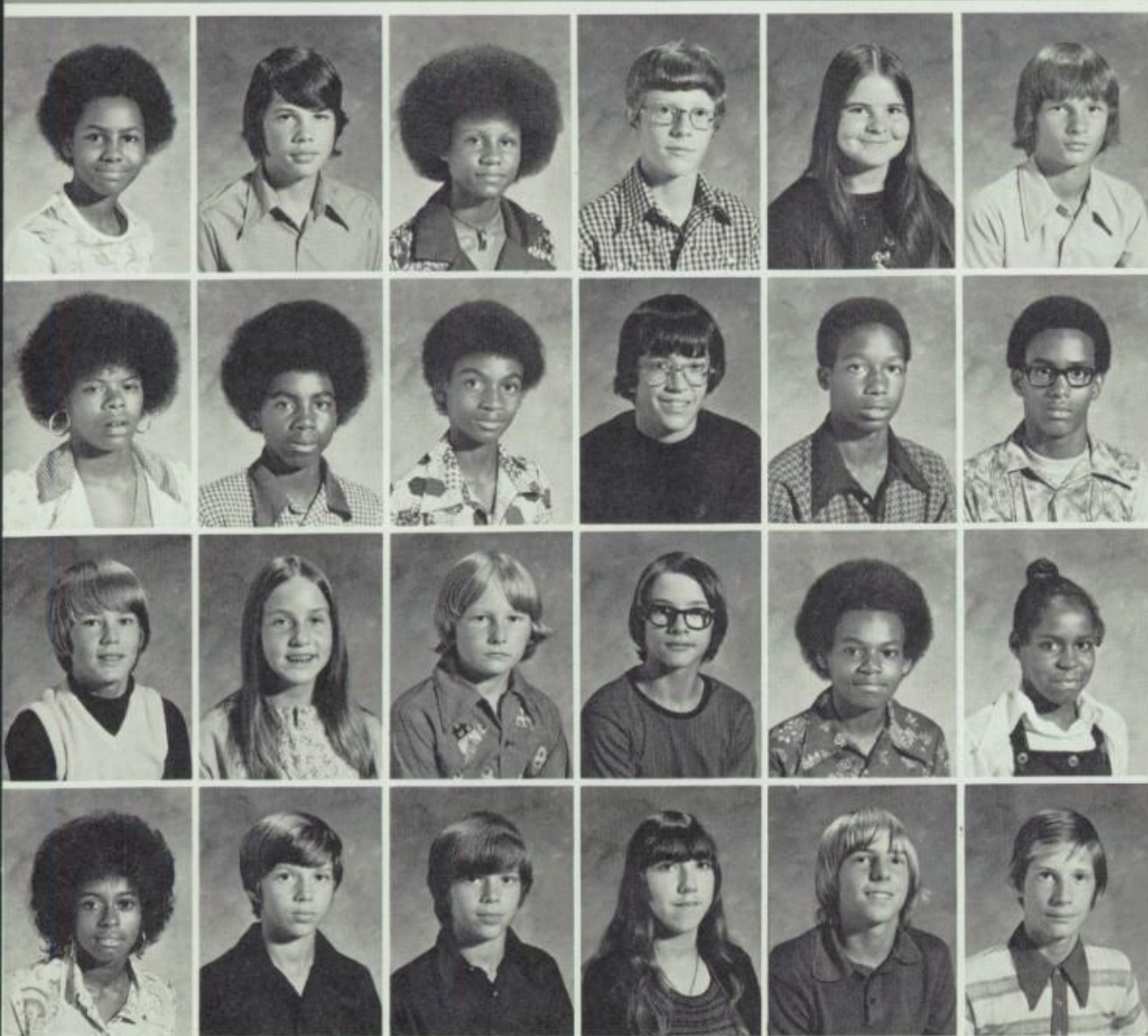


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Michael King  
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Karen Kuykendall  
Nancy Lawrence

Lisa Lawson  
Patricia Lawson  
Keith Little  
Loria Logan  
Anthony Long  
Mark McDaniel

## CRAZY SOCK DAY BOOSTS SPIRIT



Sherri McDaniel  
James McGuire  
Teresa McGuire  
Tommy McGuire  
Joeann McMillian  
Craig Magill

Annette Martin  
Chucky Martin  
Daphyne Martin  
Jeff Martin  
Phil Martin  
Robert Martin

Tommy Martin  
Bonnie May  
Tim Melton  
Mike Merriman  
Gerald Millner  
Melissa Millner

Sharon Millner  
Donnie Minter  
Ronnie Minter  
Betty Moore  
Danny Moore  
Jerry Moore



James Morrison  
 Fredrick Moyer  
 James Moyer  
 Peggy Moyer  
 Steve Moyer  
 Ramona Newcomb



Steve Niblett  
 William Niblett  
 Timmy Oakley  
 Tim O'dell  
 Zandy Payne  
 Walter Penn

Clifford Perkins  
 Herbert Philpott  
 Patricia Porter  
 Bobby Preston  
 Brenda Preston  
 Vanessa Price



Tony Pritchett  
 Warren Pritchett  
 Emanuel Prunty  
 Beverly Puryear  
 Sheila Ramey  
 Donna Rea



Lloyd Reynolds  
 Parthenia Reynolds  
 Rita Reynolds  
 Robin Reynolds  
 Christine Rice  
 John Rice



Harry Richardson  
 Jeff Riggs  
 Tommy Roberts  
 Rhonda Roher  
 Dwane Roy  
 Sherrill Roy



Mike Sandifer  
 Anita Sawyers  
 Sharlene Scales  
 Jeffrey Searce  
 Patricia Schimdt  
 Lisa Scoggins







## TARDINESS TALLIED NO. 1 PROBLEM

"I like high school except that I have one problem. My teachers say to carry all of my books for my first classes with me so that I won't have to go to my locker between classes. But, I'm so little that some big old upperclassman always knocks my books out of my hands. Then I'm late because I have to stop and pick them up. I guess things will be better next year when I'm in the ninth grade and I've grown some."

ABOVE RIGHT: Eighth grader Gary Hankins likes the break in routine that changing classes and electing subjects offers high school students.

ABOVE LEFT: The four-minute break between classes gives Dollie Walker, Vickie White, and Lisa Wilson a chance to chat with Mike Johnston.



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Jimmy Self



Mark Setliff  
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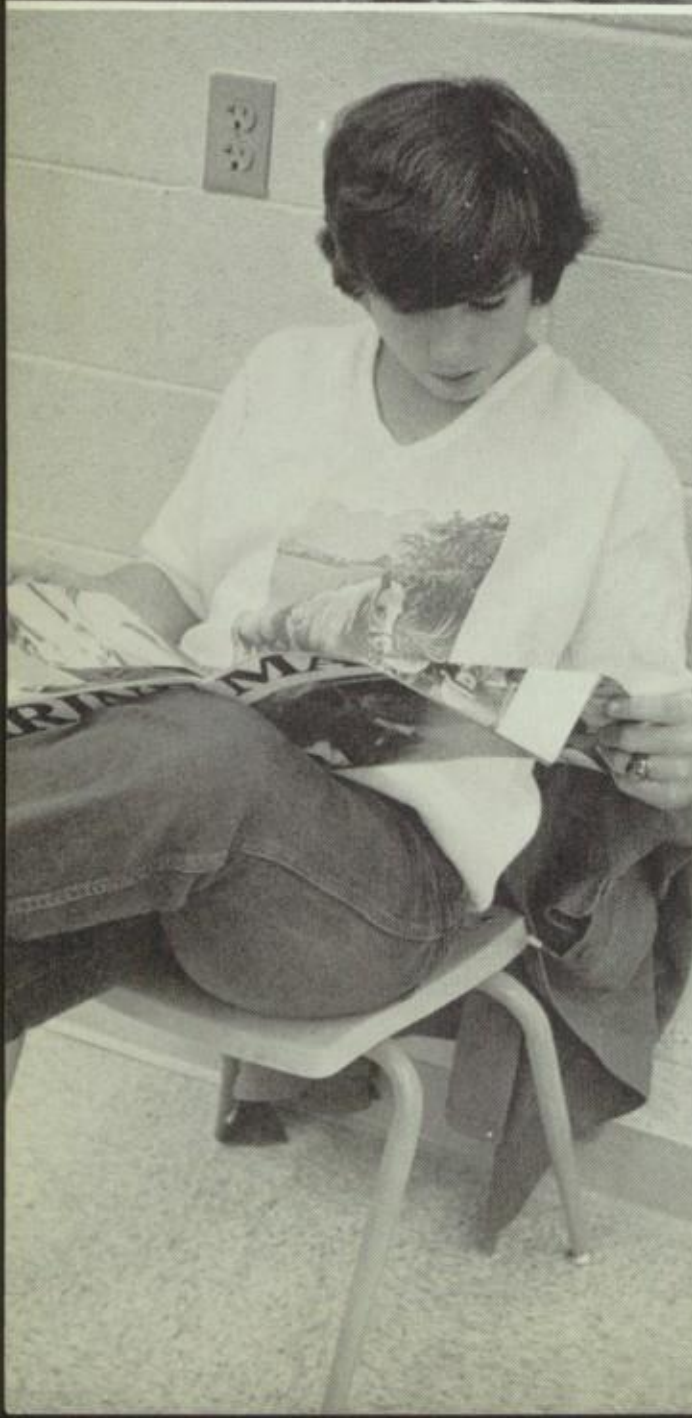


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Susan Stahly  
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Elaine Tarpley  
Brenda Taylor

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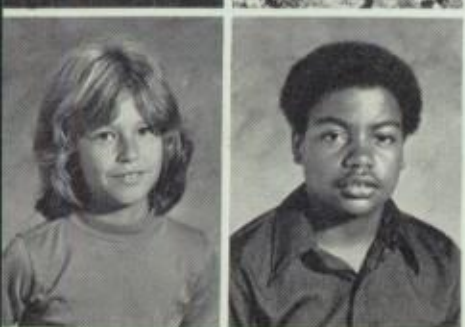
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Lisa Wilson



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Randy Wood  
Todd Woodale



Curtis Wycoff  
Jerry Yellock

# ONLY EIGHTH GRADERS BUT LOOKING AHEAD



ABOVE: Obviously more interested in having their picture taken than in the math lesson for the day are Mike Gravely, Sandra Gravely, Marsha Silver, and Jerry Davis.

ABOVE LEFT: Attacking the formidable assignment of covering an entire wall with a collage of people and current events are Vickie White, Shelby Carter, and Beth Cummings.

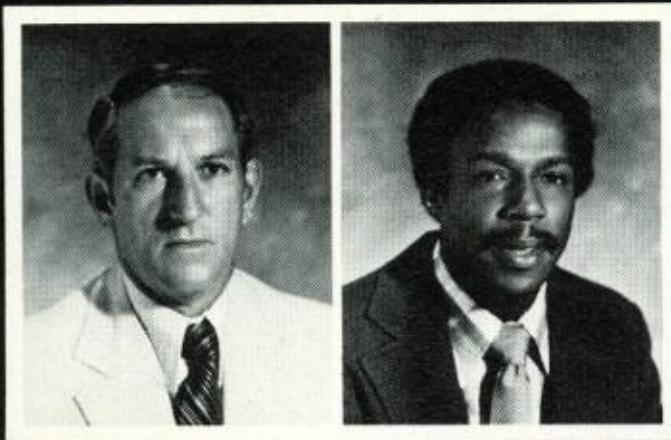
BELOW LEFT: Only in the eighth grade but looking ahead, Tommy Biggs reads a brochure explaining career opportunities in the Marines.

There were adjustments to be made and some of the adjustments were "hassles," but one eighth grader capsuled her feelings this way, "I've been waiting for high school ever since my sister started here. I'm going to do everything she did and do it better!" Then she added in a quieter tone, "Maybe, I should say, 'Just as well.'"



James D. Merriman  
Principal

Charles Preston  
Asst. Principal



For the sixth year Mr. Don Merriman led the Laurel Park faculty with Mr. Charles Preston returning for his second year as assistant principal. Mr. John Mallory had left the Henry County system to become an assistant principal in Hanover county, and his duties were added to those of Mr. Julius Dykes who moved from the physical education department to guidance and by Mr. Willie Martin who worked with supervision and attendance and also taught business classes.

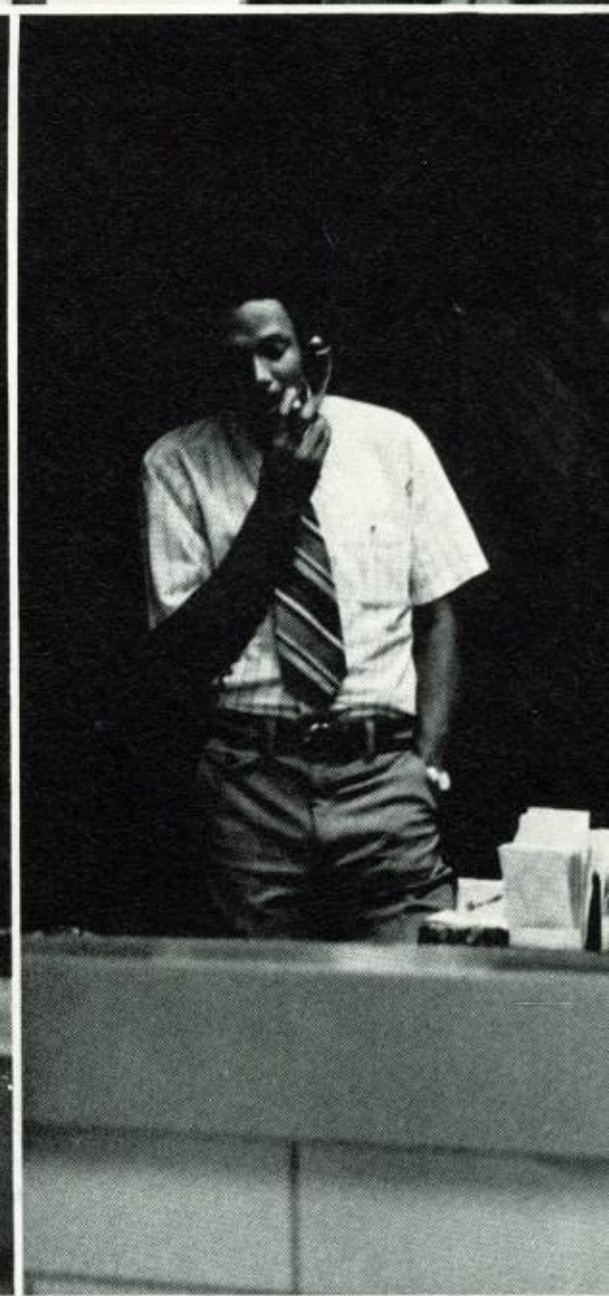
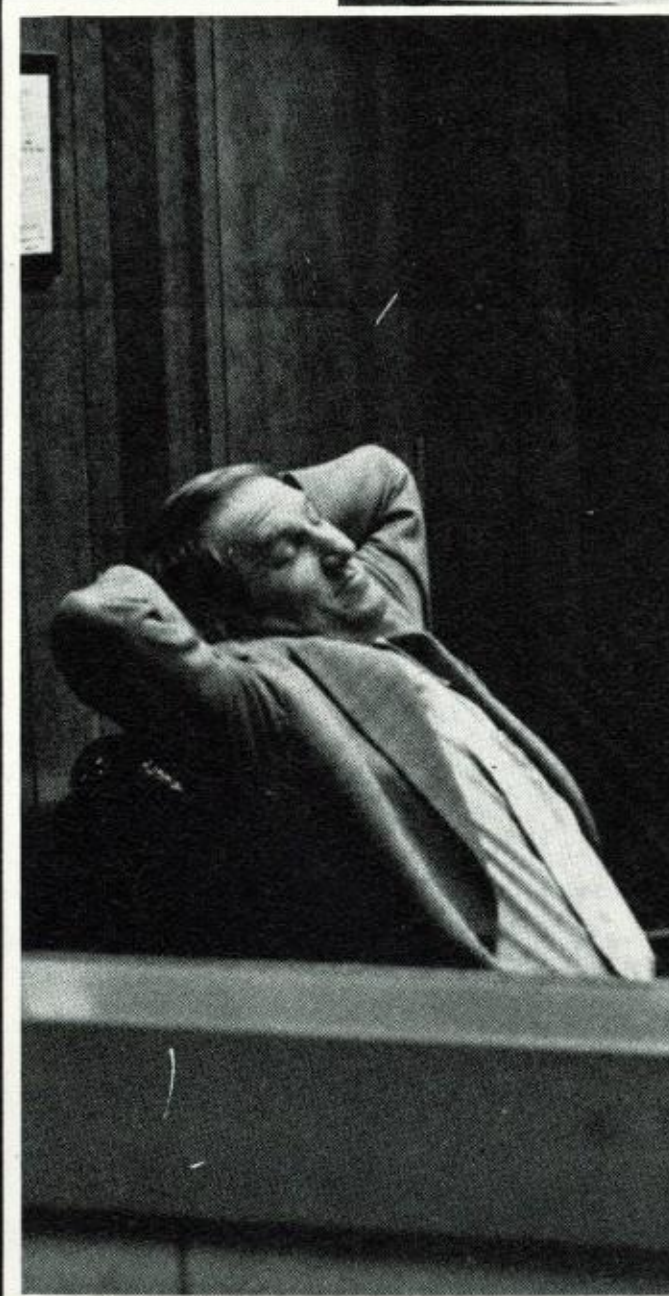
The guidance department co-ordinated a program of special studies for gifted or talented students and concentrated on career planning along with changing schedules, testing, helping with college applications, keeping records, holding conferences.

Physical Education added a new class for juniors and seniors and two new teachers, Mr. Ray Harris and Mr. Leon Gunter, who after teaching English for several years made it to the department he wanted to be in originally.

ABOVE: When Ms. Betty Shankle had her naturally straight hair turned into curls, she and Sammy Jamison requested a photo comparison of their "fros."

LEFT: At the end of a hectic day, Mr. Don Merriman looks ready for a nap.

RIGHT: Often Mr. Charles Preston can't take time to sit for a phone conference.



## CHANGES MADE IN ADMINISTRATION

Julius Dykes  
Guidance

Ada Jones  
Guidance

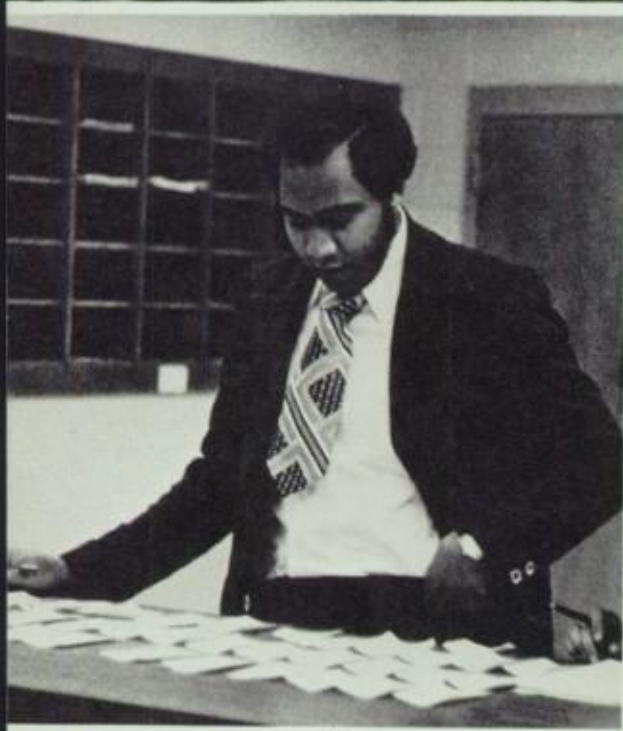
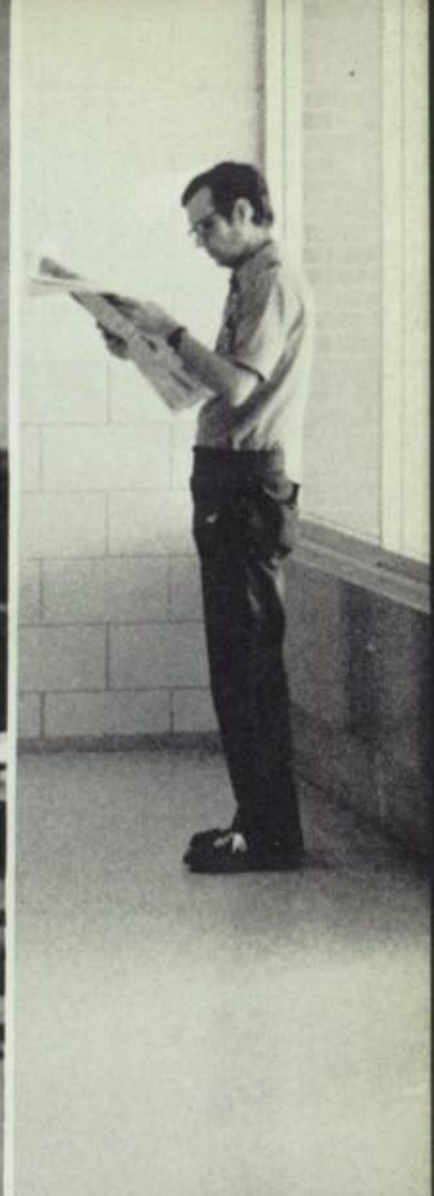
Eunice Roberts  
Guidance

Barbara Chavis  
Librarian

Elizabeth Shankle  
Asst. Librarian







ABOVE LEFT: Every other day, Ms. Gail Williams explains the need for good health practices to her classes.

ABOVE CENTER: The day before school opens, Mrs. Ada Jones gets ready for the deluge of changes she will make during the first week of school.

ABOVE RIGHT: On morning bus duty, Coach Leon Gunter reads the **Bulletin's** version of the Friday night game.

LEFT: Checking absentee slips is part of Mr. Willie Martin's supervisory routine.

RIGHT: On opening day, Mr. Don Merriman, Ms. Gail Williams, and Ms. Barbara Boswell wait for calls from homeroom teachers who are ready to come to the office to turn in student fees for books and activities.

Barbara Boswell  
Physical Ed.

Randolph Chavis  
Physical Ed.

William Diehl  
Driver Ed.

Leon Gunter  
Physical Ed.

Ray Harris  
Physical Ed.

Gail Williams  
Physical Ed.





There were changes in the math department, too. Mr. George McKelvey became department head and Mr. Steve Laterza and Mr. Randolph Scott came as new teachers.

In response to a **Koine** questionnaire, Mr. Charles Hairston said, "As a long-range goal, I would like to see our department produce students who score above national norms on all tests. Virginia has been too far behind too long."

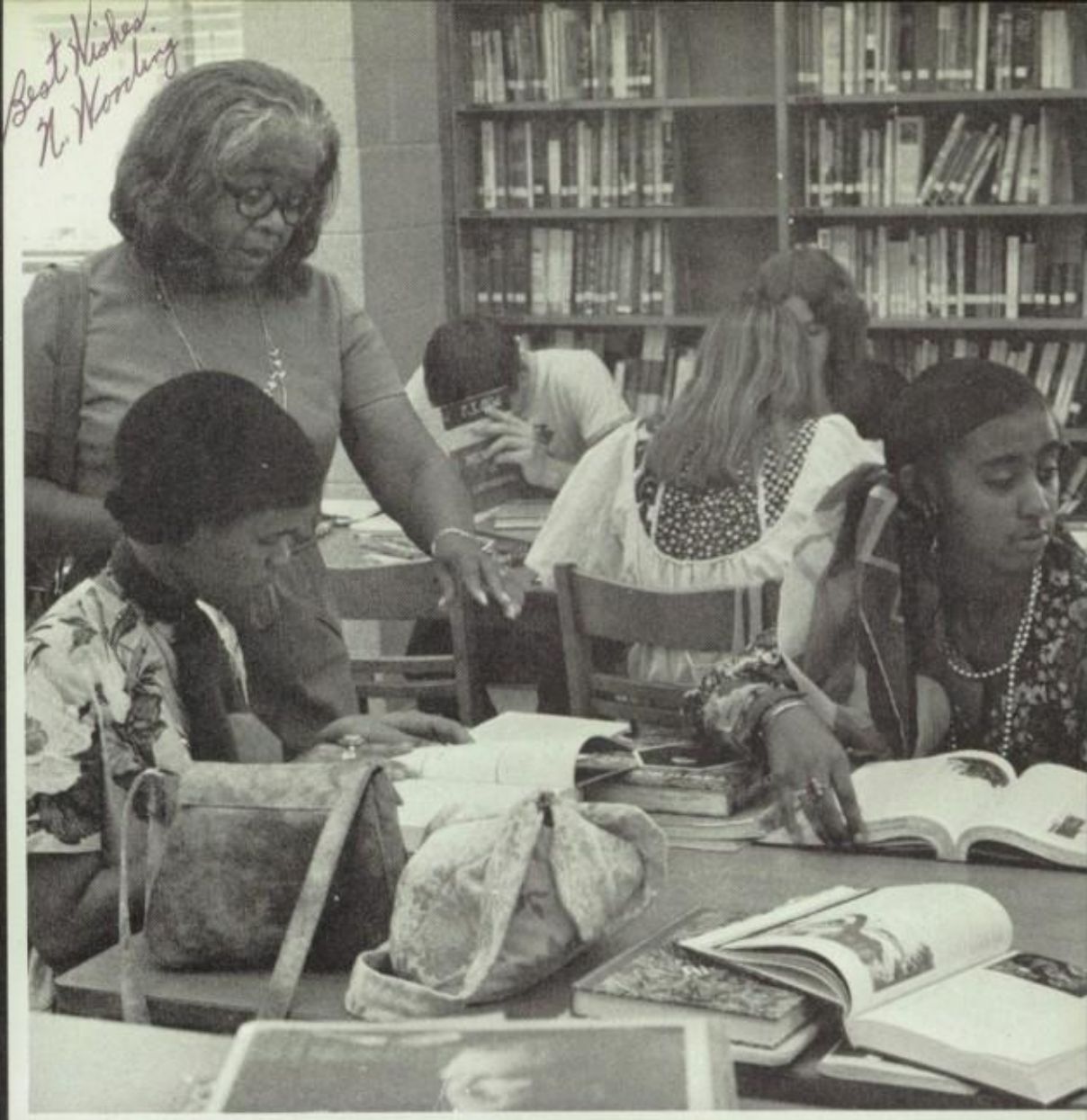
Starting meant metrics and calculators along with algebra, geometry and math analysis. With the metric system coming into standard use and lots of people getting calculators, especially for Christmas, these two areas were particularly important.

**RIGHT:** Students with a library assignment for science keep Mrs. Nancy Wooding busy answering questions.

**BELOW LEFT:** As Susan Little finishes a difficult math problem, both she and Mr. Randolph Scott are all smiles.

**BELOW CENTER:** Lee Elliott listens carefully as Mrs. Gloria McGee tells her class one of her jokes.

**BELOW RIGHT:** When it's 12 degrees outside and 44 in his classroom, Mr. Lannie Chitwood's jacket and Jeff Register's sweater are necessary equipment for biology.



## CURRICULUM ADAPTED TO



Paula Boling  
Math



Charles Hairston  
Math



Steven LaTerza  
Math



Gloria McGhee  
Math



George McKelvy  
Math



Randolph Scott  
Math



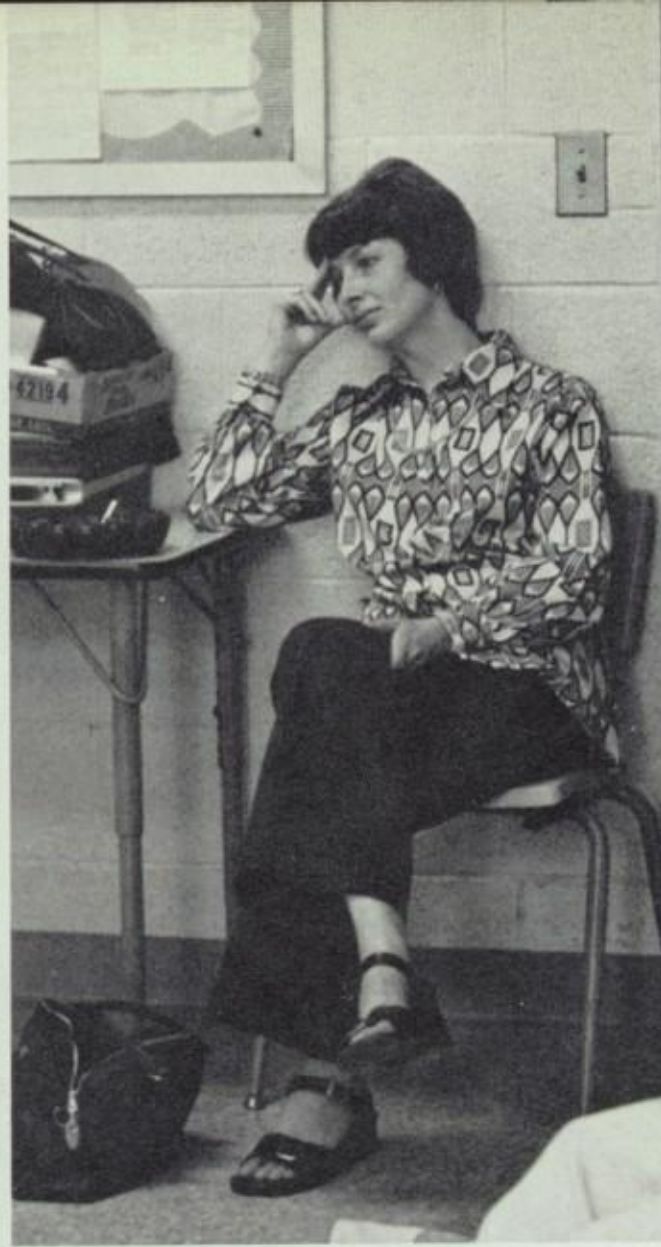




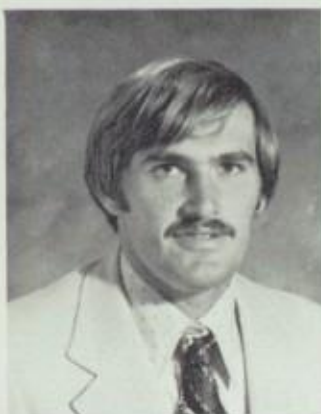
Judy Baylor  
Social Studies



Connie Gendron  
Social Studies



## MEET CURRENT TRENDS



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Science



Jean Wickham  
Science



Nancy Wooding  
Science

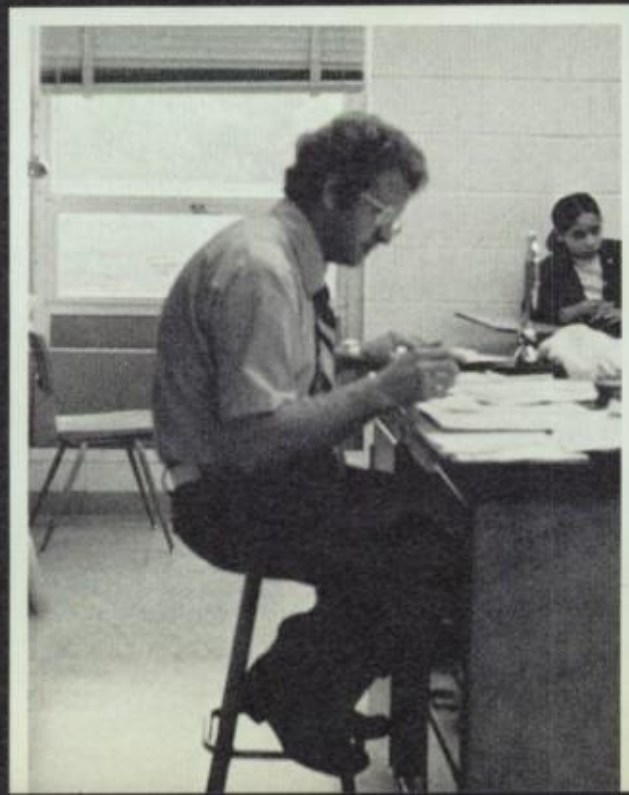


Lannie Chitwood  
Science



Kathryn Sabb  
Social Studies

Frank Radnoczi  
Social Studies



ABOVE: The last day of school can be a wipe-out and Mrs. Judy Baylor, Mrs. Jean Fuller, and Mr. Jim Noland are ready for vacation.

BELOW: Flooded by homework papers, Mr. Noel Cook does some grading during home-room.

Science had a new department head, too, Mrs. Jean Wickham, but teachers remained the same as 1974-75. The big excitement in this department was the planning of a weekend trip to Washington for a tour of the Smithsonian by the physics class.

In the history department, Mrs. Connie Gendron responded to staff questions about her government classes: "Along with 129 senior members of the student body, I am undertaking a comprehensive overview of the U.S. system of government from its conception to modern-day foreign and domestic problems. All five classes have subscribed to **Time** magazine in order that we may keep up with the day-to-day occurrences in world affairs. They have closely examined the continuing issues involving foreign relations, economic problems, political conflicts, etc., all in relation to the governmental system."



English, as usual, was the largest department, but Mrs. Barbara Bodkin added one more and two new classes were added — journalism and drama. Journalism class produced the school newspaper once each six weeks while they were learning writing and lay-out skills. Drama class produced some assemblies while they were learning acting skills and theater history.

But the big word in the English Department was checklists. These were lists of requirements for each grade level that students must meet. Mrs. Isla Scarce, department chairman, said about them, "If done properly, the checklists will be a valuable evaluation technique; however, it is a time-consuming project."

In response to the yearbook questionnaire, Mrs. Scarce also said, "The English Department has devised a diagnostic test for eighth graders, measuring those skills which are tested on the SRA achievement test. This should give us an indication of the areas in which our eighth graders are weakest and will help us know what to teach them before they take the SRA again as juniors."

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: When Mr. John Myers begins to scratch his head in puzzlement, it usually means the music that he is hearing isn't what he is reading.

Reading skills improve in Mrs. Esther Faircloth's reading lab.

A persistent yearbook photographer distracts Ms. Patricia Toler from her search for her absentee slips.

For vocabulary study, Ms. Gail Shively leads a class drill on pronunciation.

On her birthday, Mrs. Isla Scarce's class shares a cake with her.

On opening night of the senior play, Mrs. Ginger Preston hides her director's jitters behind a smile.

In a classroom that is in the upper 90's, Mr. Jim Noland's mock heat exhaustion is closer to truth than fiction.

## CHECKLISTS ARE BIG WORD



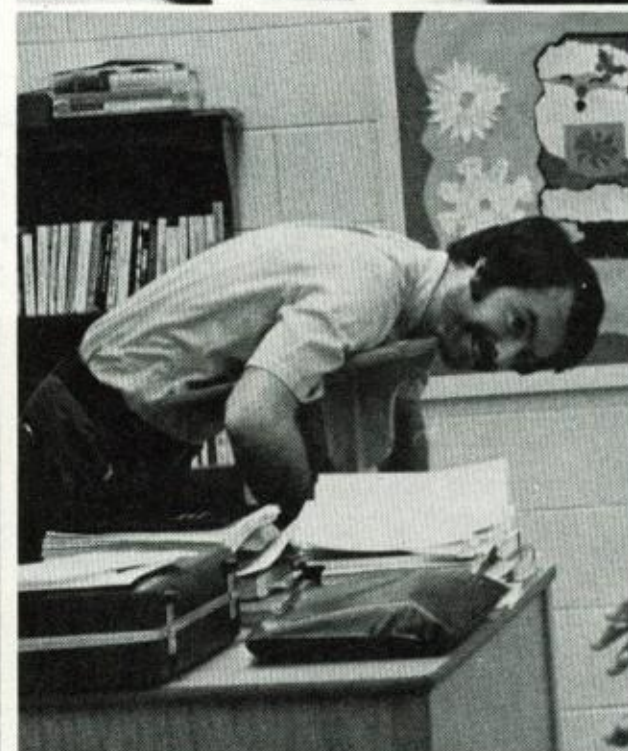
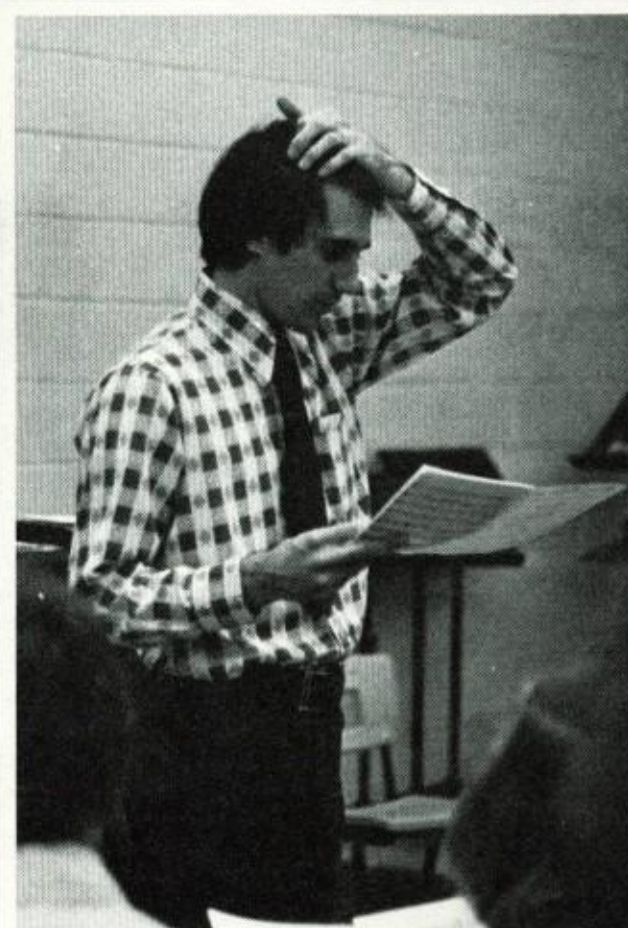
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English



Mary Dickerson  
English



Jean Fuller  
English







Raleigh Myers  
English



Ginger Preston  
English



Jim Noland  
English



Isla Scarce  
English



Norma Gail Shively  
English



Patricia Toler  
English

Diane Dunkley  
French



Frances Leeper  
Spanish



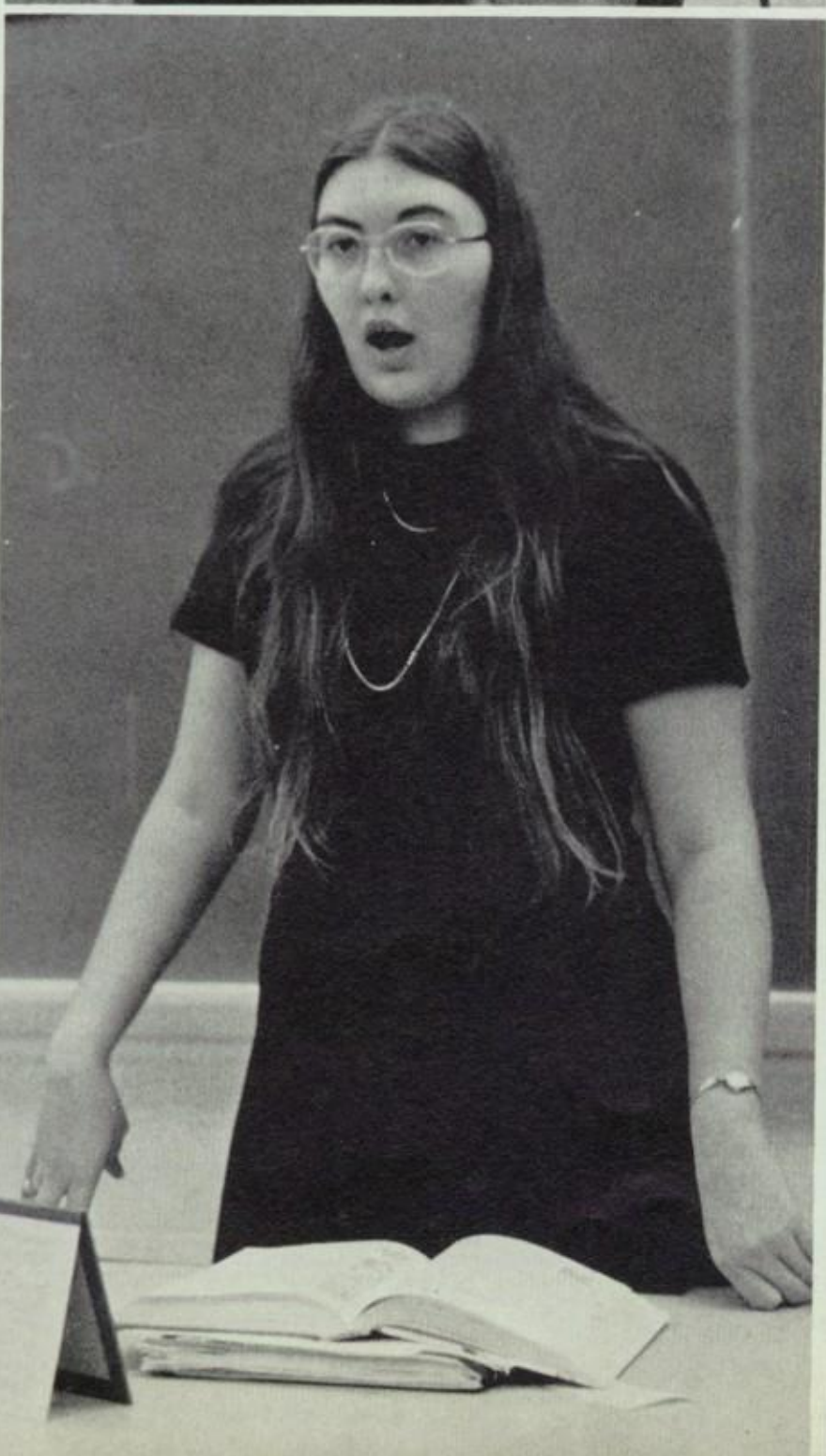
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Art



John Myers  
Choir



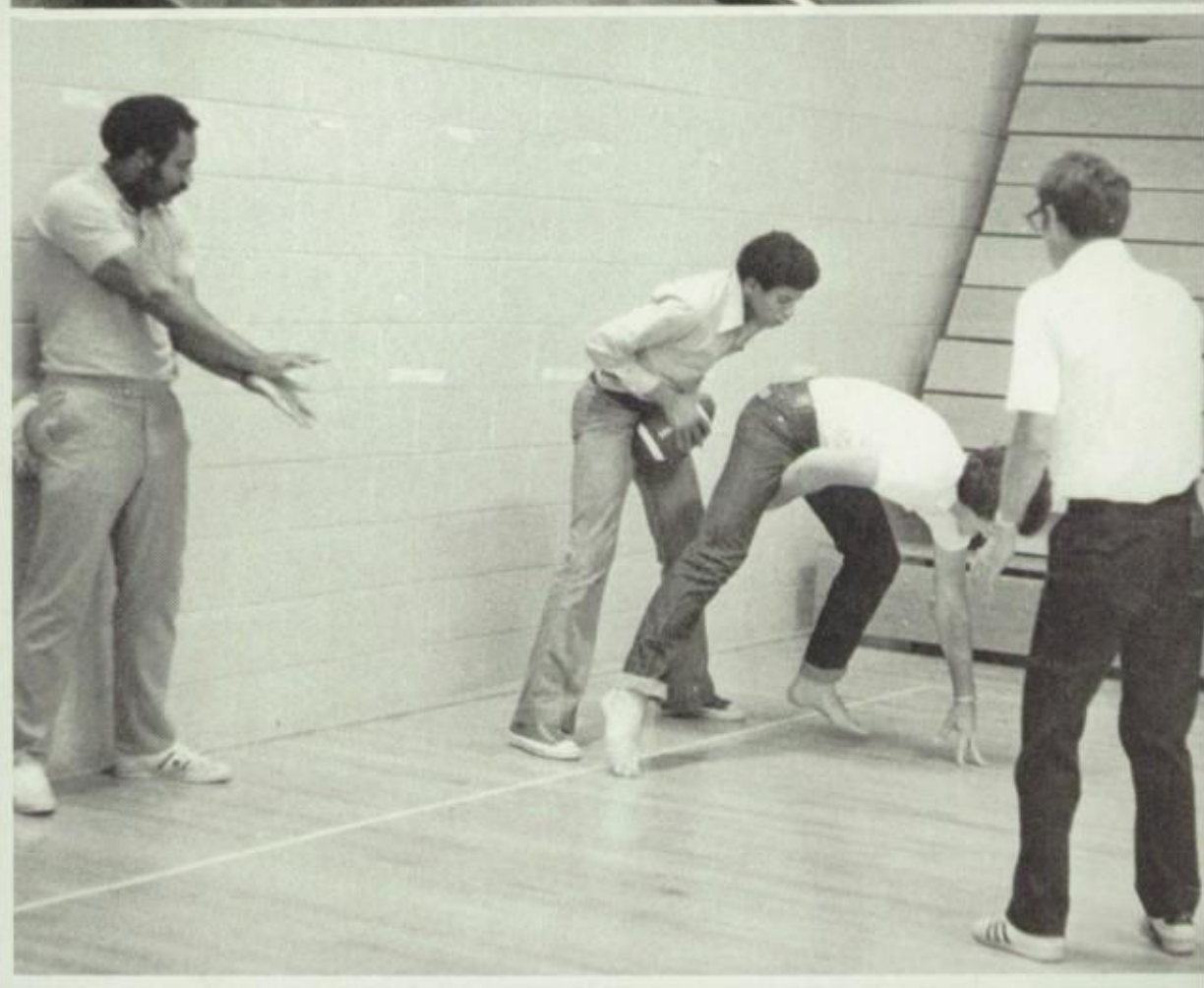
Richard Tilley  
Band





RIGHT: Charlotte Carter learns Mrs. Margaret Clanton's way to cut fudge — watch what you're doing and hold the knife firmly.

BELOW: When rain soaks the practice field, Mr. Willie Martin and Mr. Leon Gunter help Wesley Dickerson and Ken Morris with plays in the gym.



Margaret Clanton  
Home Ec.



Phyllis Clifton  
Home Ec.



Judy Mayhew  
Home Ec.

Margaret Mize  
Business

Willie Martin  
Business

Jane Strader  
Business

Martha Hamre  
D.E.

James Finney  
Agriculture

Robert Jones  
Agriculture

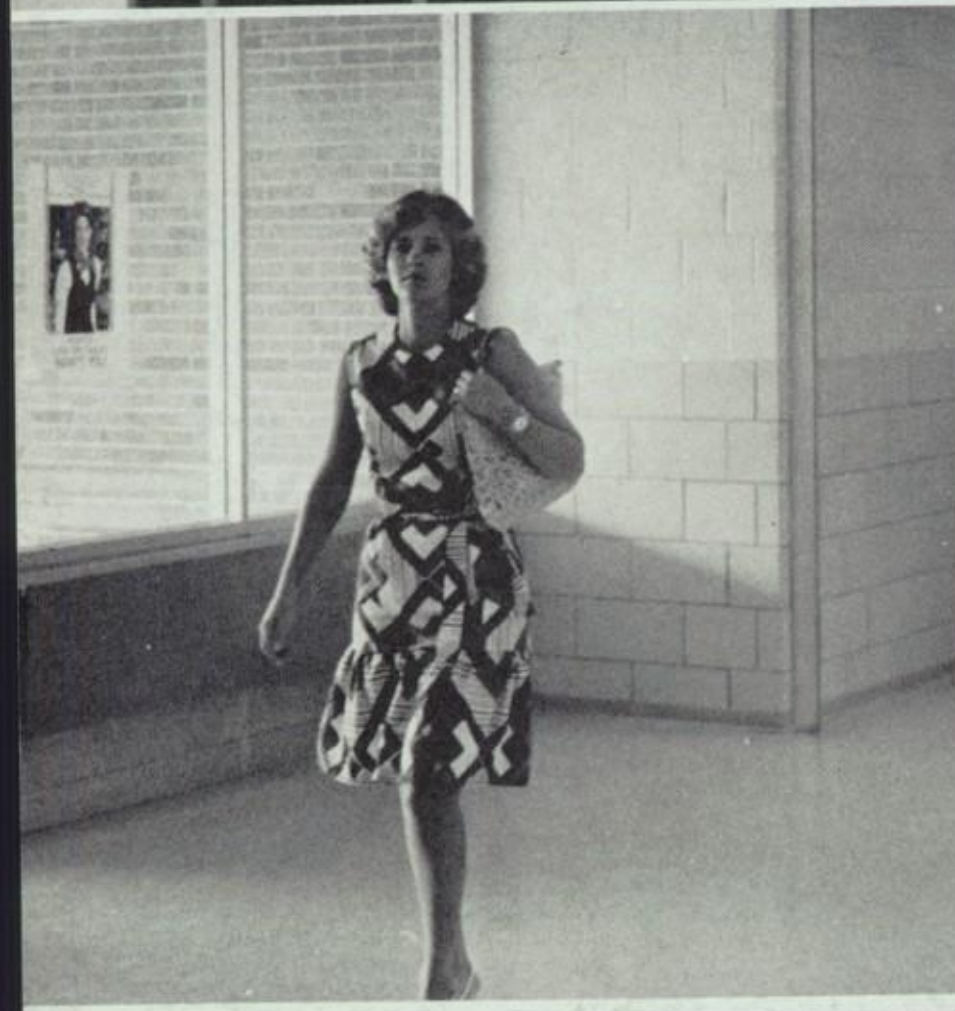






LEFT: Watching finger positions on the keys is part of the routine for Ms. Deborah Turner.

BELOW: After her lunch break, Mrs. Margaret Mize beats the rush back to the accounting lab.



## VOCATIONAL CLASSES STRESS SALEABLE SKILLS

In home economics, classes continued to attract male students and a new teacher, Mrs. Susan Emmert, joined the department. Both Mrs. Emmert and Mrs. Margaret Clanton taught two-hour occupational blocks. Mrs. Clanton said about her work: "Our students learn to prepare food in quantity, use heavy duty equipment, work under pressure and work with each other in an orderly manner. Our goal is to teach a saleable skill."

Mrs. Emmert reported, "Unusual projects include making 16 chef's hats and aprons, dozens of shower curtains for the county high schools, repairing football uniforms and making play costumes."

About the Business Department, Mrs. Jane Strader said, "Our department has three main objectives for this year. Because we are training students for employment, we hope to train a student so that he will be able to obtain a higher score on an employment test than he would had he not taken business. The department is also placing more emphasis on English skills. This is being done by giving spelling, vocabulary and essay questions on tests. Math skills are stressed whenever practical."

Wayne Moore  
Industrial Arts

David Woodring  
Industrial Arts





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Dale Garvin  
Math



Barry Speakman  
Suspension Bridge



Patricia Stultz  
Reading



## Teachers Show Diversity

Reading taught by Mrs. Patricia Stultz was added as an elective, and a reading lab was taught by Mrs. Esther Faircloth. Mr. Dale Garvin was added to the math department to give special help to students with learning problems or who needed catch-up tutoring. Under a grant from the Department of Justice and Crime Prevention, Mr. Barry Speakman conducted classes for students not able to adjust to the regular school program.

Feminists, Ms. Diane Dunkley and Mrs. Ginger Preston perform a formally all-male duty of keeping cross-country records.



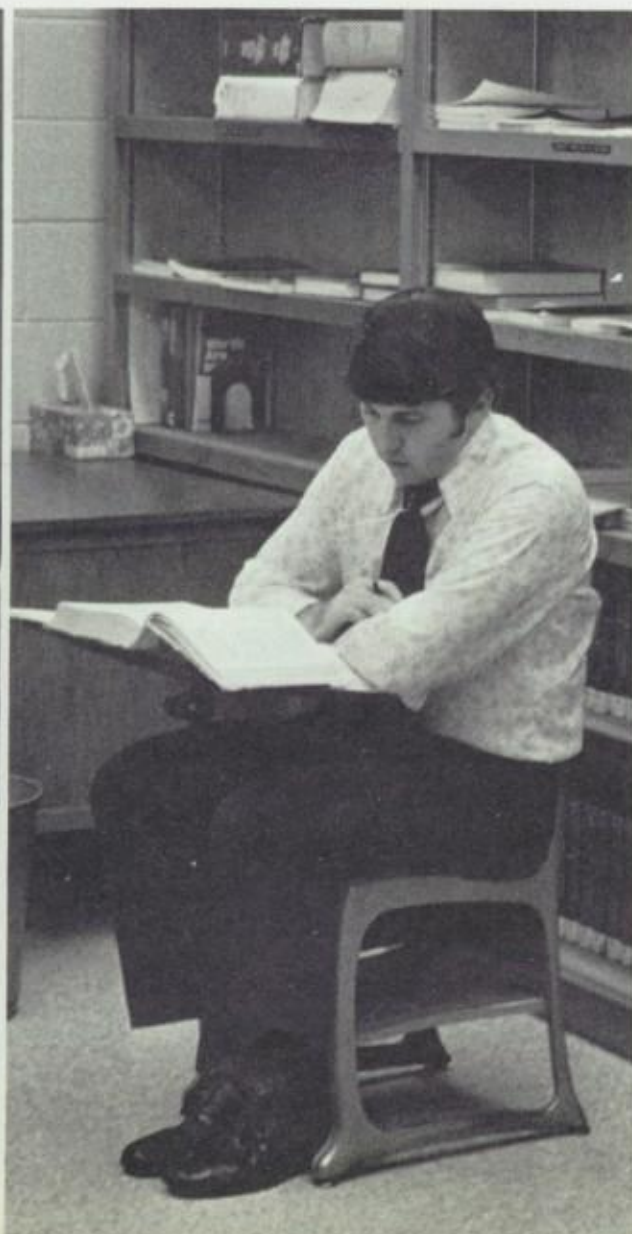


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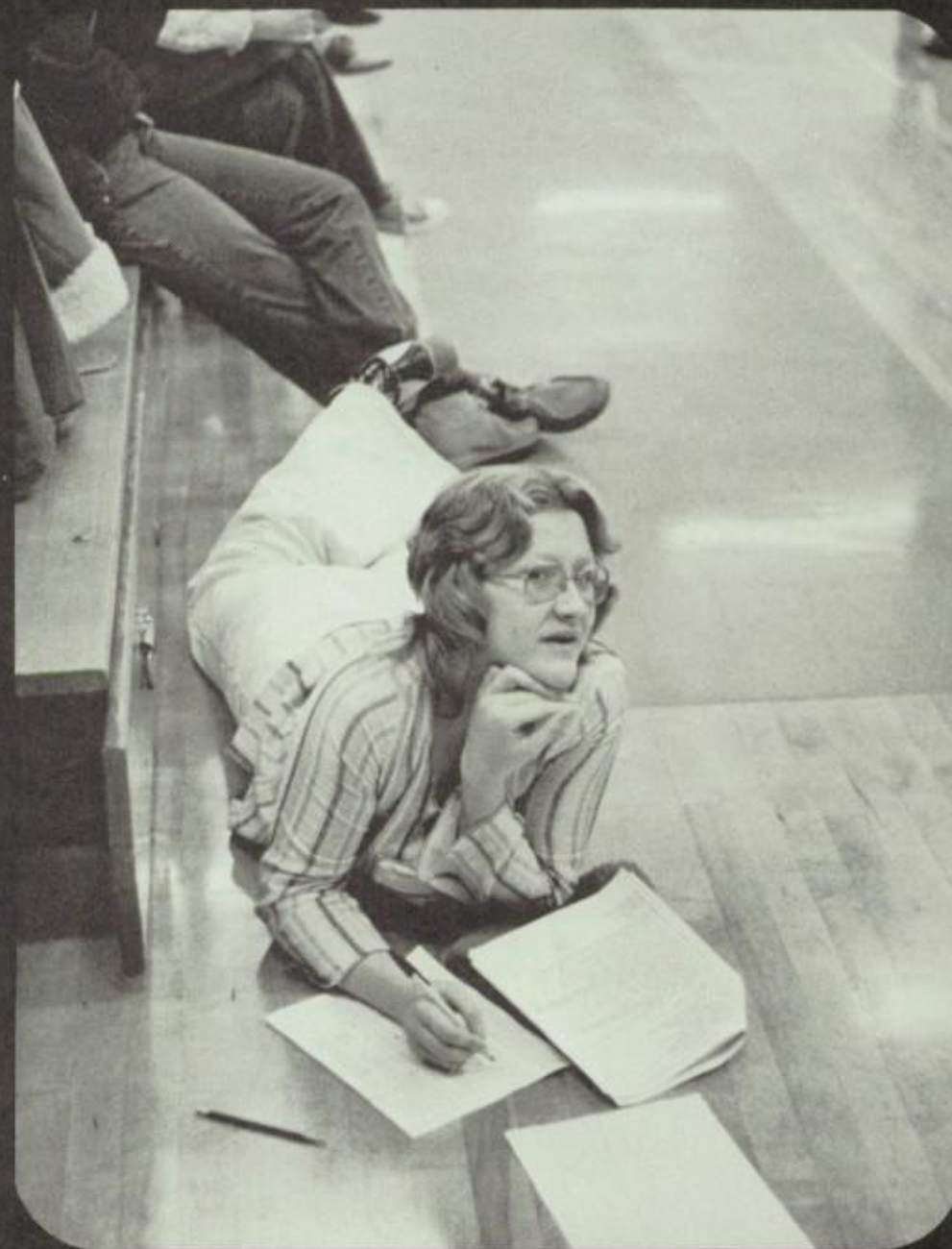
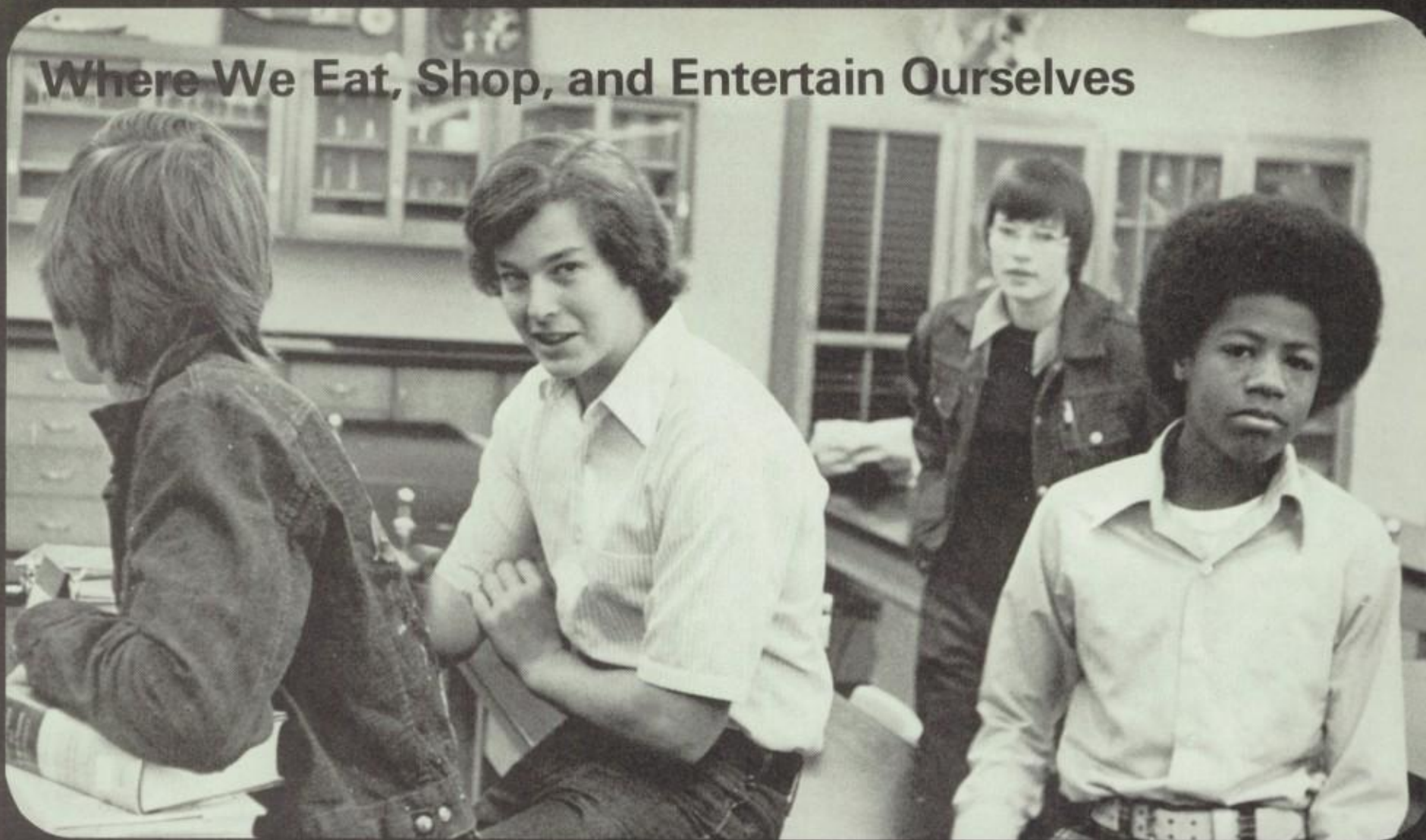
ABOVE: Mr. Don Merriman advises, Mr. Charles Preston consoles, and Ms. Diane Dunkley jokes with an emaciated fellow teacher following the pre-Christmas/post exam period.

LEFT: Making a paper mache wiseman for the Maji is a simple task for one as gifted as Mrs. Sybil Pruett.

RIGHT: Spare time being rare for Mr. Raleigh Myers, he uses his time wisely.



## Where We Eat, Shop, and Entertain Ourselves







Within the walls of our school are not only students and teachers, but also salesmen, cashiers, receptionists, secretaries, fast order cooks, waitresses, car hops, mechanics, stable workers, gardeners, farmers, dairymen, mothers, fathers, housewives, babysitters . . . the list goes on and on.

Students begin to look for jobs as soon as they are old enough and going from school to their jobs is a daily routine. Many have tight schedules to allow for homework, extra-curricular activities and personal free time.

On the following pages are advertisements from local businesses, many of which are employers for Laurel Park students. There are also ads for the places students eat, entertain themselves and shop.

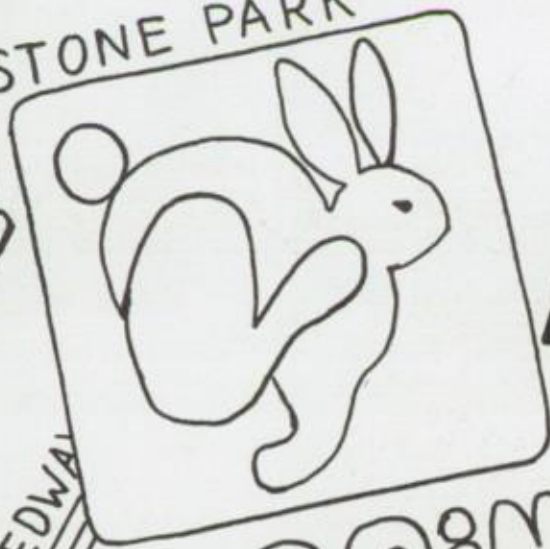
OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: Homeroom for Rodney Utt, Tim Jones, Nancy Martin and Cagney Perkins gives time to talk and relax before classes begin. Lying on the gym floor, Ann Houchins finishes a test. Fooling around in the halls is a pastime for Tyrone Hilton and Mary Moyer. Finishing early in advanced comp, Susan Merricks has a conversation with a friend. THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE: Despite the sign, Koine staff members continue on their long hike to the cars after a tour of Monticello. Swings are for all ages; Ms. Gail Williams and Nancy Martin enjoy an old pleasure. Raymond Minter capsules the entertainment and shopping places of Laurel Park students.

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"I'll be at your house tonight by 6 o'clock."

"Oh, no. I have to work tomorrow."

"Going to the game tonight?"

"Oh, boy. I'm glad it's Friday."

On Monday at 8:20 bits and pieces of conversation could be heard about the weekend as soon as the bell rang and the gates closing off the halls were let up. The kids flowed into the halls heading for homeroom and lockers and walked extremely slow in the jammed halls.

"Did you see him at Rumley's Saturday night?"

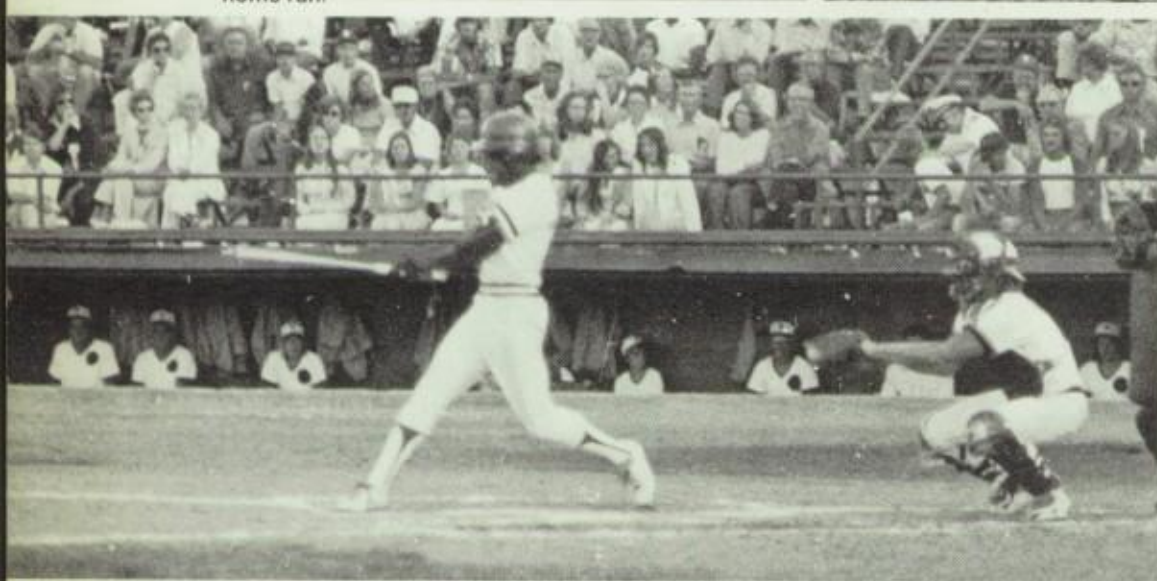
"He was suppose to be at my house at 6 o'clock, but he was an hour late."

"Oh, no. I have to work tonight again."

"Wasn't that some game Friday night?"

"Oh, no. It's Monday!"

CLOCKWISE: *Koine* staff members help advertise Row — One Hour Cleaners. A part of Alan Vaughan and Kelly Harris's job is to help customers select items during Christmas. An after school activity includes shopping for Debbie Taylor and Lisa Martin. Shopping for belts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radnoczi check the stores in the Patrick Henry Mall. For Bonnie May and Cheryl Bryant shopping with a friend can be fun. Warming up on the sidelines while in New Mexico are Oliers Eddie Pace and Harold Gravely. At the crack of the bat, Willie Martin is at first base way ahead of the ball. Harold Gravely hits another home run.

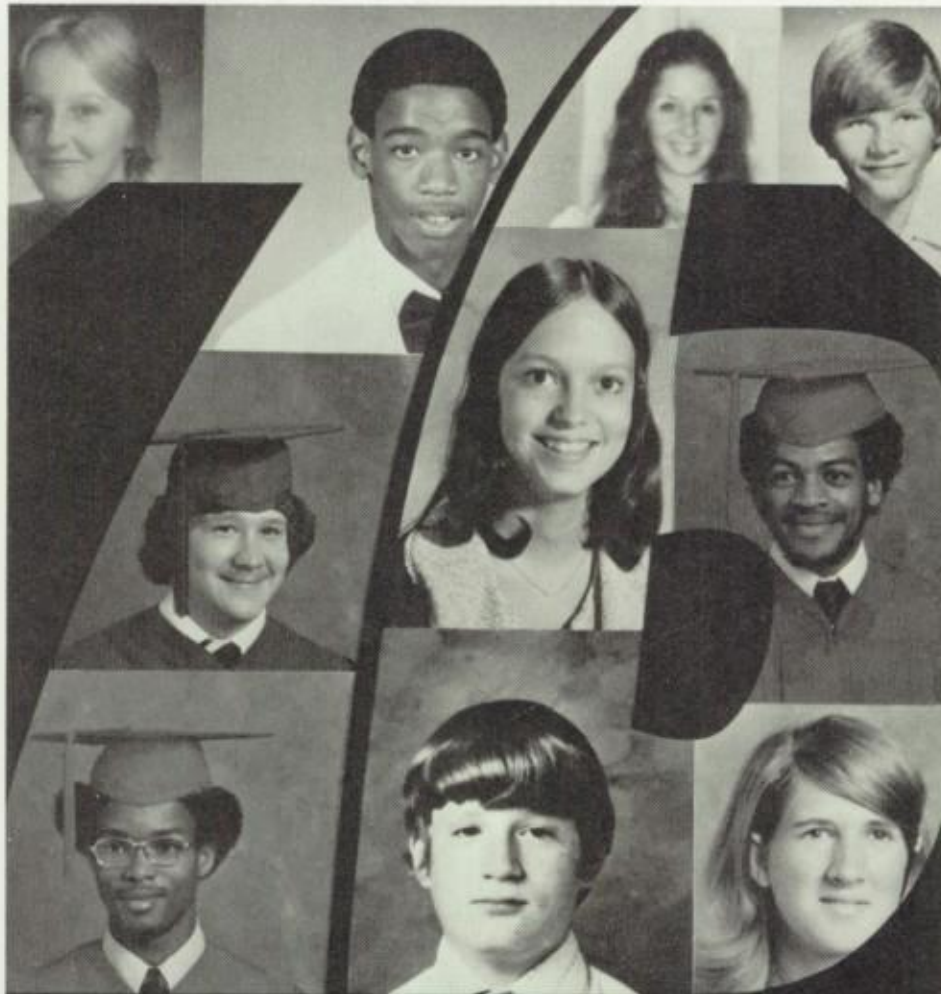





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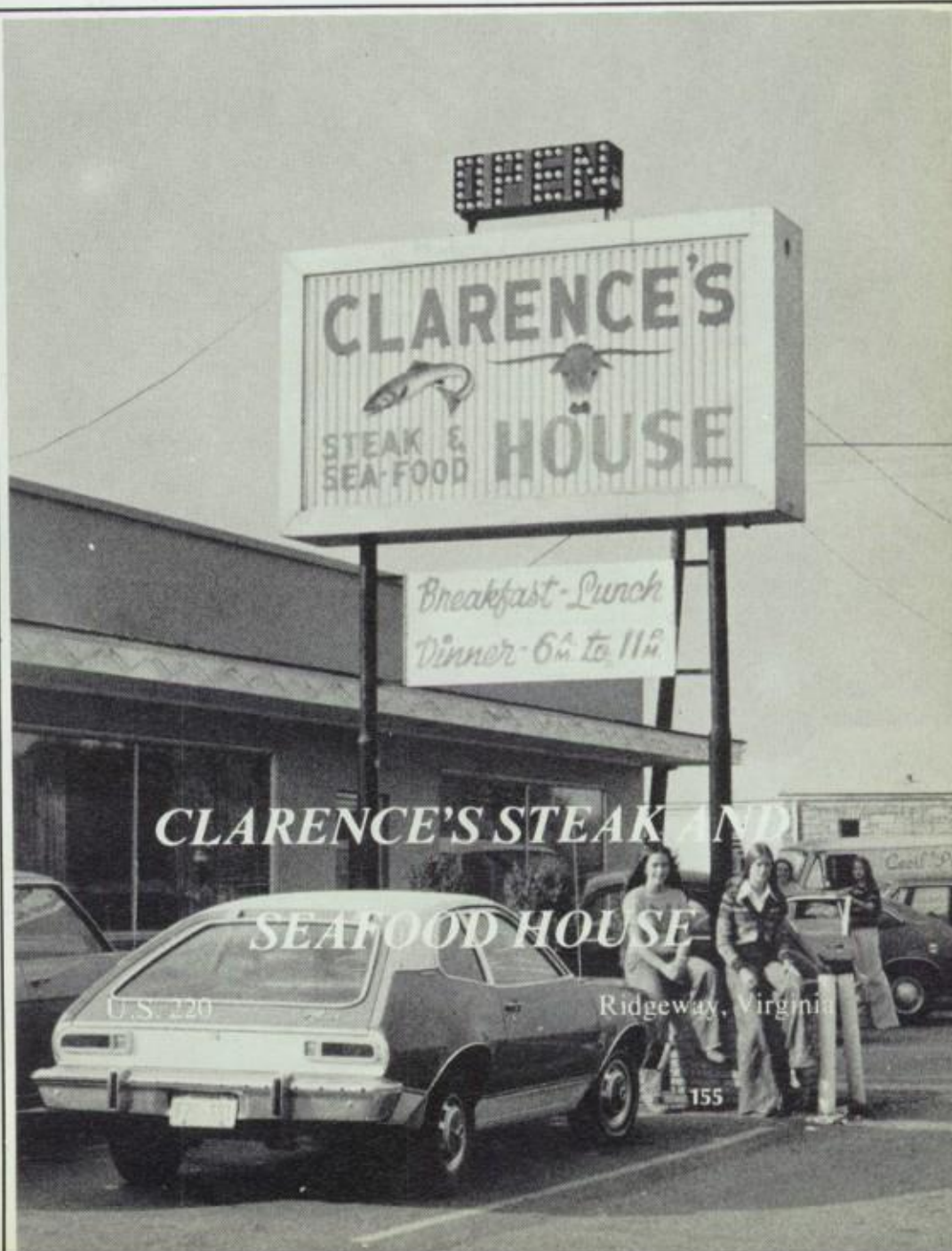
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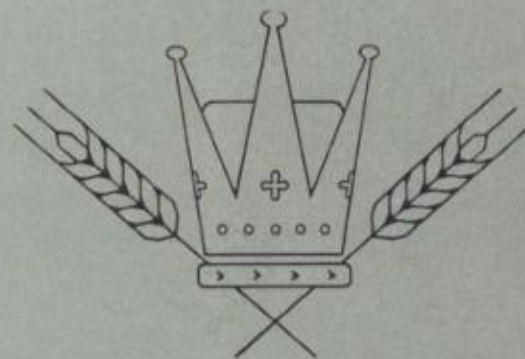
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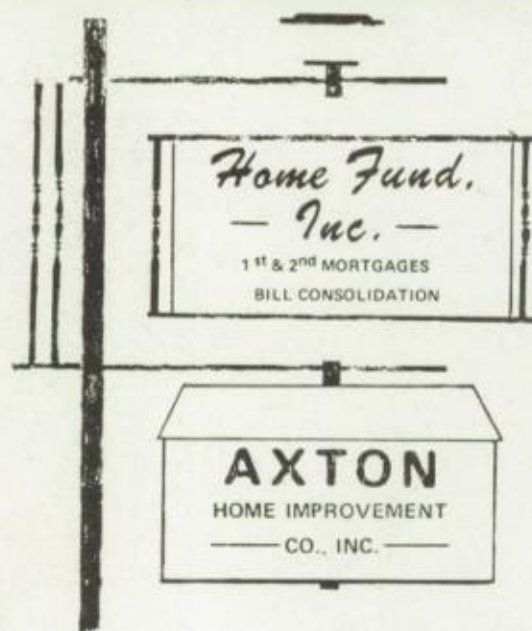


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 gang! I hope you will all  
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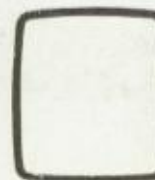
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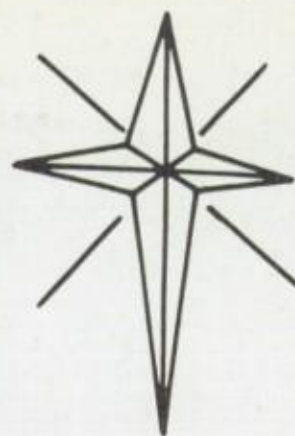
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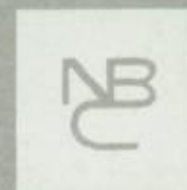
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TOP: After homeroom, Mrs. Dixie Darby collects attendance cards.

FAR RIGHT: With the school phone ringing frequently, Mrs. Inez Stultz often stops her bookkeeping to take messages.

RIGHT: Mr. William Wade, the day janitor, keeps the corridors and rooms free from clutter.

A new secretary, Mrs. Frettia Dillard, joined the staff replacing Miss Peggy Brim in the guidance office. Mrs. Inez Stultz remained as bookkeeper, Mrs. Dixie Darby as receptionist-secretary in the front office, and Mrs. Dorothy Barrow as library secretary.

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TOP: In the library, Mrs. Dorothy Barrow types the file cards for new books. LEFT: During the day, Mrs. Nannie Carter and Mrs. Inez Dickerson keep the building clean and orderly. ABOVE: In the guidance office, Mrs. Frettia Draper types first semester grades on permanent record forms. After school, Mr. Walter Ziegler makes his rounds.



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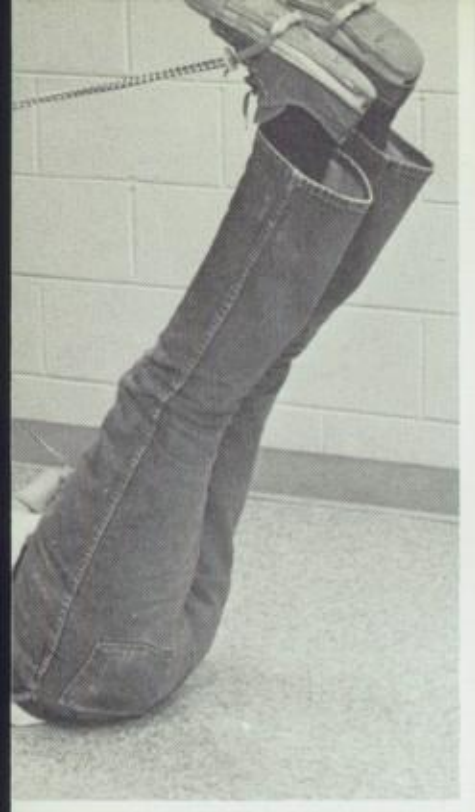
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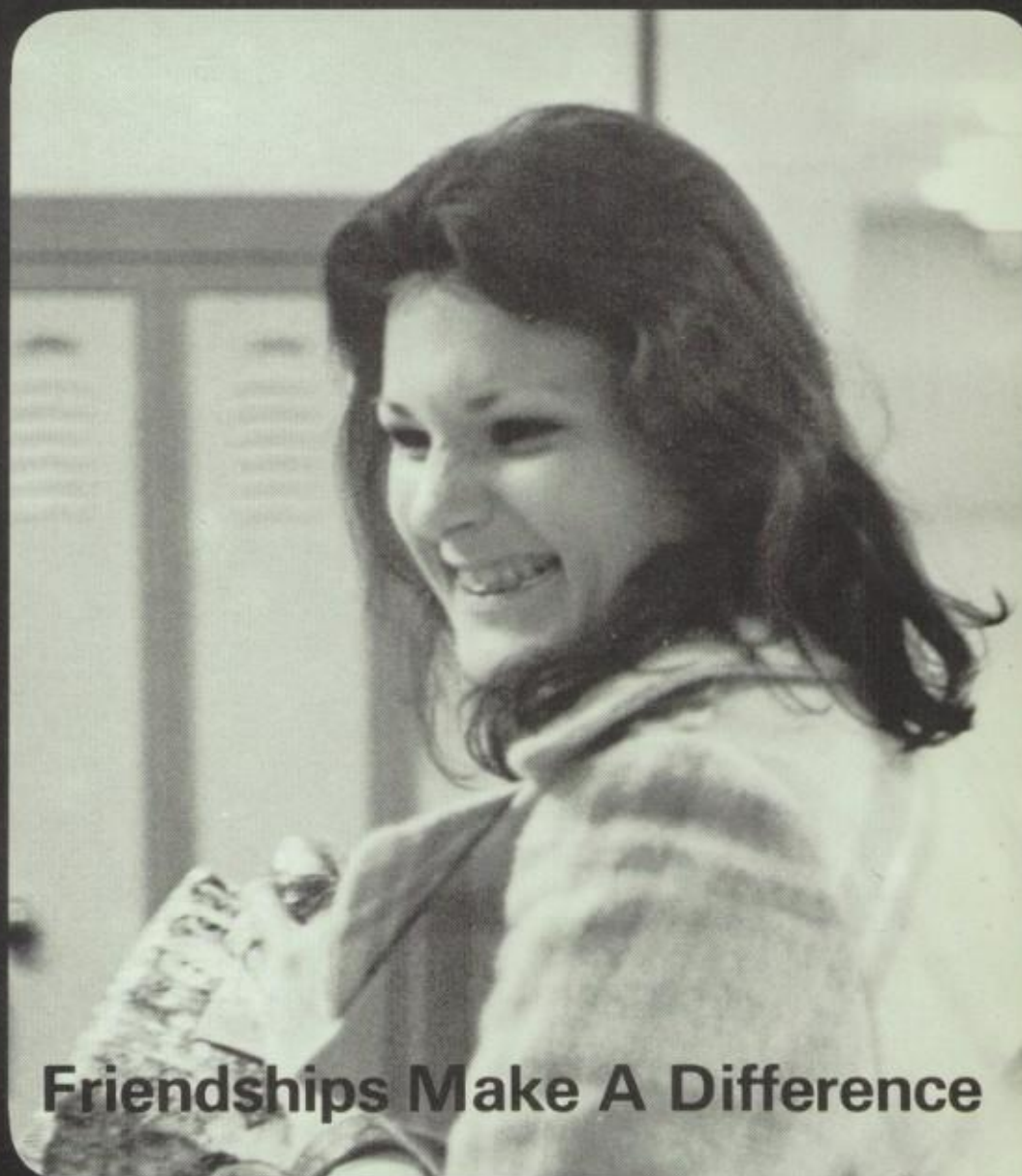
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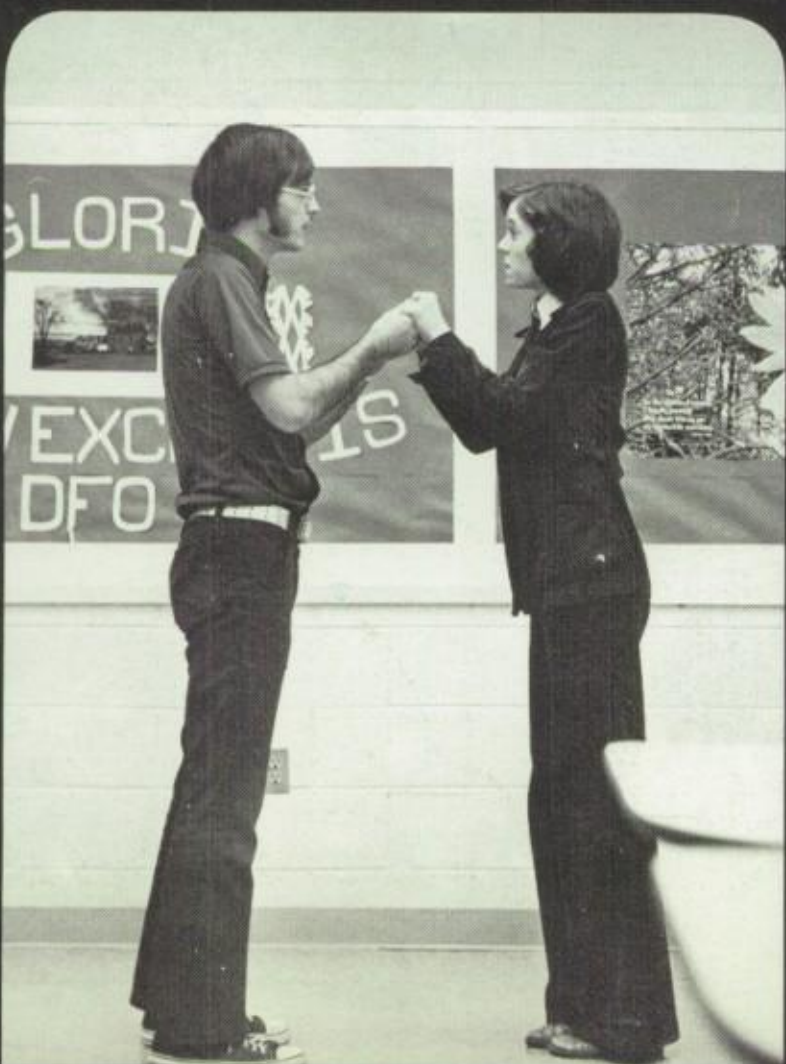
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## Friendships Make A Difference



CLOCKWISE: Lunchtime for Tim Porter and Linda Martin is a time for relaxing. Teaching health is hard without a classroom for Mr. Randolph Chavis. Armed with Christmas presents, Annie McDonald heads for her locker to hang up her coat. In a scene from the *Fantasticks*, Sharon Garst and Alan Vaughan meet at a wall built by their fathers to keep them apart. Waiting for the track meet to begin at F-C, Donna Hylton finds a clump of grass to sit on.





His feelings were different now. At the beginning of the year he wanted to speed through not even staying long enough to have fun. His friendships made the difference between past and present.

As he thought back to his junior year, he remembered the prom where he and his date along with many other juniors and seniors enjoyed "A Summer Place." Not long after that his class marched to the front of the middle section of the auditorium taking the place of the Class of '75 as they assembled on stage to share a song, throw carnations (class flower) to the audience, and cry over leaving. Their senior play, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," had received a standing ovation on all three performances. He hoped his class play, "A Portrait of Jennie," would do as well.

CLOCKWISE: As music floats out of the gym, Bo Setliff cools off at the punch bowl. Named Most Valuable Player of the Year, Eddie Pace makes his way to the front of the auditorium to receive his trophy. While working on an art project, Vanessa Philpott shares a smile with a friend. Concessions are sold at games to raise money for the Athletic Department. Drama students "build a machine" — an exercise in pantomime and group co-operation. Dean Ashby practices the music he learns in guitar class.





As the United States sent Kissenger all over the world to negotiate peace, in Laurel Park's small world two girls were sent to Girls' State at Longwood College, cheerleaders to camp at Randolph-Macon, KOINE staff members to Delmar's Yearbook Workshop at Longwood College, and the Physical Fitness team to Philadelphia. All looked for a better way. Many Americans needed a better way because of the recession. Gas prices had stabilized at fifty-two cents for regular. But sugar prices became too sweet for some at \$3.50 for five pounds, and they began looking for substitutes. President Ford also found substitutes for cabinet members Schlesinger and Cobly — Rumsfeld and Bush. Laurel Park made only one substitution but added seven teachers and two student teachers, Mr. R. T. Morris and Ms. Louise Early.

But this wasn't the long and short of things. In fact, the long of things turned out to be in fashion. Skirts were back below the knee. The Trend was neck scarves, midi skirts and dresses, platforms, and the number one — blue jeans. The short of things turned out to be curly hair — for white students this time who needed chemical help to keep their hair in curls.

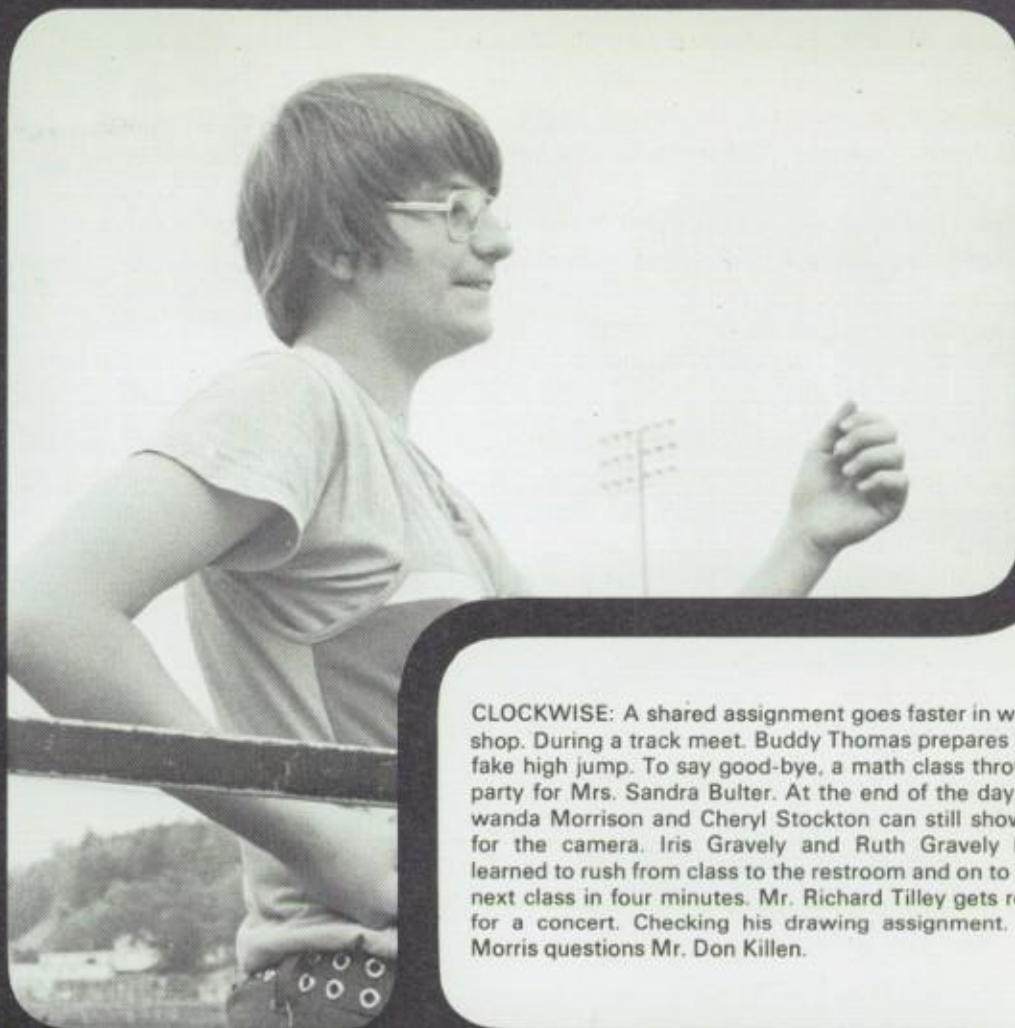
But more popular than fashions and hair styles were "Fonzie" of "Happy Days," the "Waltons," and **Rich Man, Poor Man**; Ann Lander's column, **Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance**, and **Helter-Skelter**.

## Changes Come Fashions Change

CLOCKWISE: When the focus is on Nancy Blankenship, she gives the camera a wary eye. Early in the morning at Pam Jamison's house, the cheerleaders get their float ready for the Christmas parade. Ms. Patricia Toler gives Ms. Gail Shively help with her bulletin board.



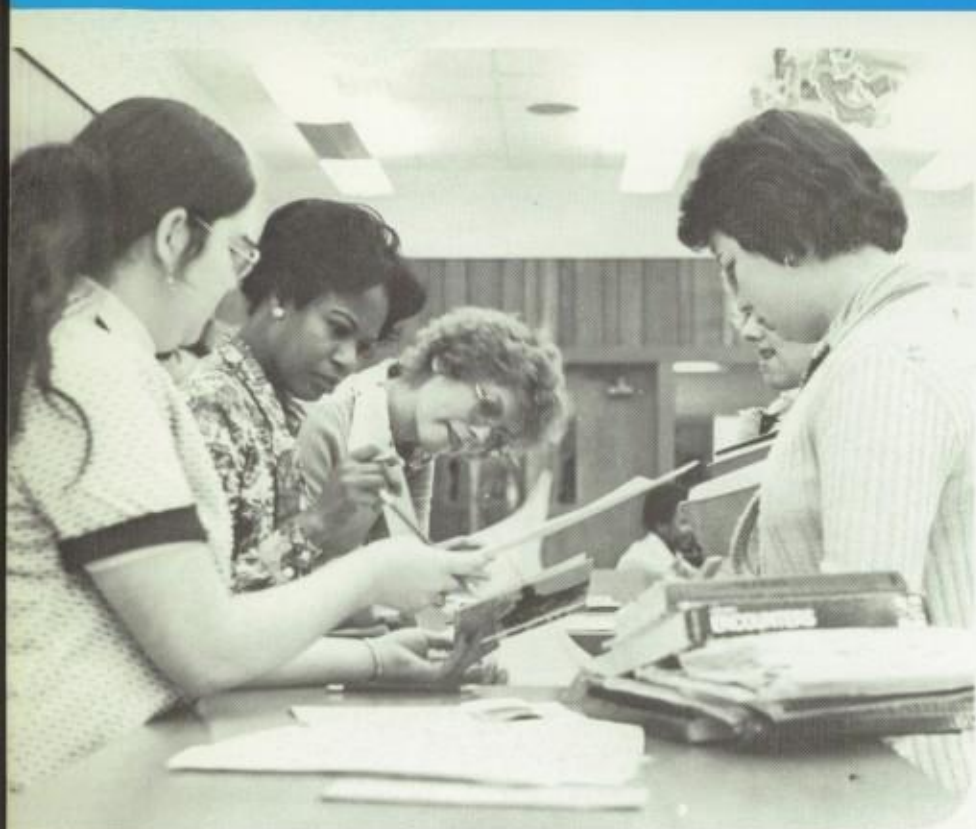




CLOCKWISE: A shared assignment goes faster in woodshop. During a track meet. Buddy Thomas prepares for a fake high jump. To say good-bye, a math class throws a party for Mrs. Sandra Bulter. At the end of the day, To-wanda Morrison and Cheryl Stockton can still show off for the camera. Iris Gravely and Ruth Gravely have learned to rush from class to the restroom and on to their next class in four minutes. Mr. Richard Tilley gets ready for a concert. Checking his drawing assignment, Ken Morris questions Mr. Don Killen.











People Are



Friendlier

OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: On the day exams begin, students mob the circulation desk to return books. Steve Barrett escorts Lavania Wingfield, the sophomore Homecoming representative. Signing yearbooks for the last time requires a lot of thought for Gary Deering. John Donley escorts Karen Sheffield to class. At the senior signing party, Mr. Glenn Preston talks with Cindy Cummings about her future plans. After school, Beverly Keen and Raymond Brown wait for the activity bus.



His class was slowly coming together as one group. Maybe it was the realization of ordering caps and gowns, senior keys, and graduation announcements. As he looked around he found that all the kids were friendlier. Maybe football and basketball season had forced them to sit together to cheer for the almighty Lancers. This year had been their first really good basketball season. Cheerleaders had provided pep rallies with skits that were the best yet. It had been his class that had won the pep stick at most of the rallies.

But, his class was stripped of all but a few privileges. The main beef was no senior lounge. Even the smoking area was restricted. Only eighteen year olds were allowed to smoke there. Countless times he had entered smoke filled bathrooms in spite of teachers' efforts to patrol them.

THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE: Part of geometry for Valerie Millner is not only working the problem but explaining it. The shortest boy in school, Curtis Wycoff, becomes the tallest with a little help from his friends. Varsity basketball players watch the action of the JV game. While others read the assignment, Eddie Garst relaxes. Miss Laurel Park, Jeanne Eggleston, Homecoming Princess, Marilyn Roher, and Queen, Louann Hodnett, share a car in the Christmas parade. Following the National Convention, presidential candidate Ronda Carter and her supporters return to class.



The school had become a meeting place. For the second time, the Regional Band performed here. The Forensics One-Act play was performed here. Cross Country's Piedmont District Meet was here. Just as summer began, the tennis courts were completed. Because of the seating number, the gym was the place for the basketball tournament. The volleyball tournament in the spring was at LP because of the central location. A Blood Mobile sponsored by the SCA drained donors in the gym, and under the roof of his school went a lot of meetings that were just between people.

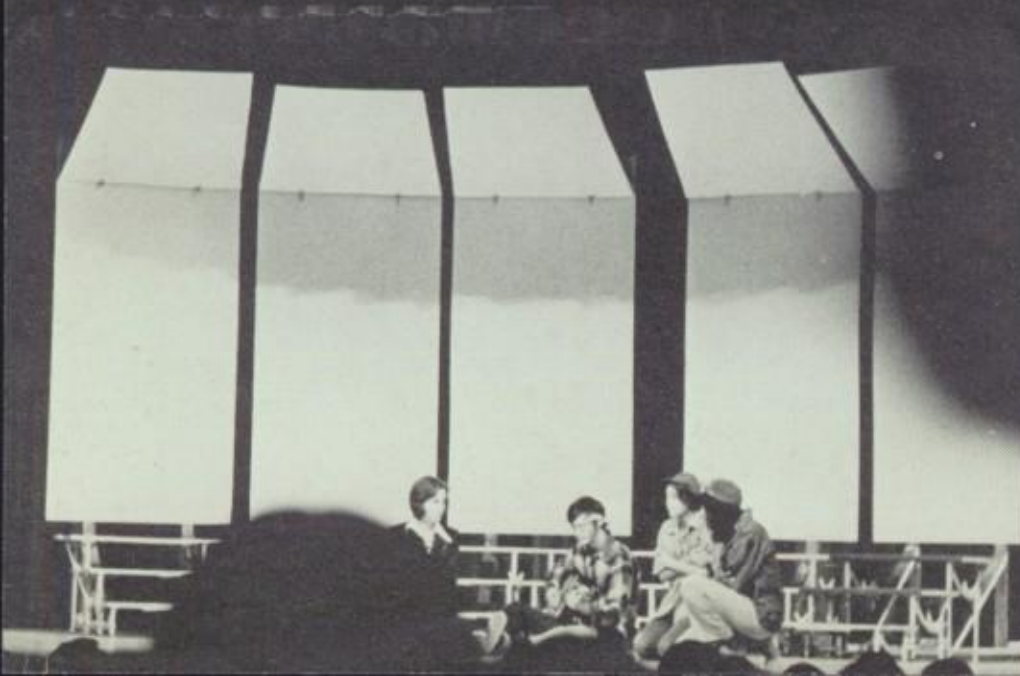
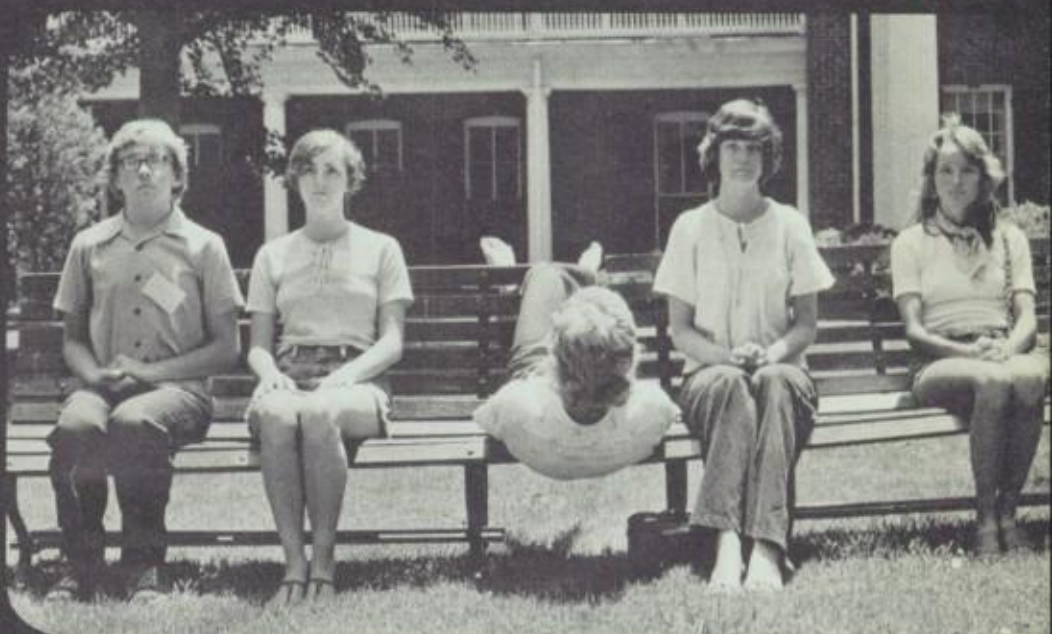




## School is a Meeting Place



OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: During half-time of a varsity basketball game, the Pom-pom squad performs. Basketball season brings fans to watch the game and gives friends a chance to socialize. A collage of contemporary America covers a wall in Ms. Patricia Toler's room. Charlotte Carter waits on the risers for music class to begin. THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE: After the regional festival, the band waits for their bus. In mechanical drawing, Mr. Marvon Blair checks Tim Hairfield's work. KOINE staff members enjoy a free afternoon during their training workshop. In the mornings before the locker bell rings, seniors talk in the front hall. A skit for Veterans' Day shows courage reflected in song. Testing is serious business for sophomores.





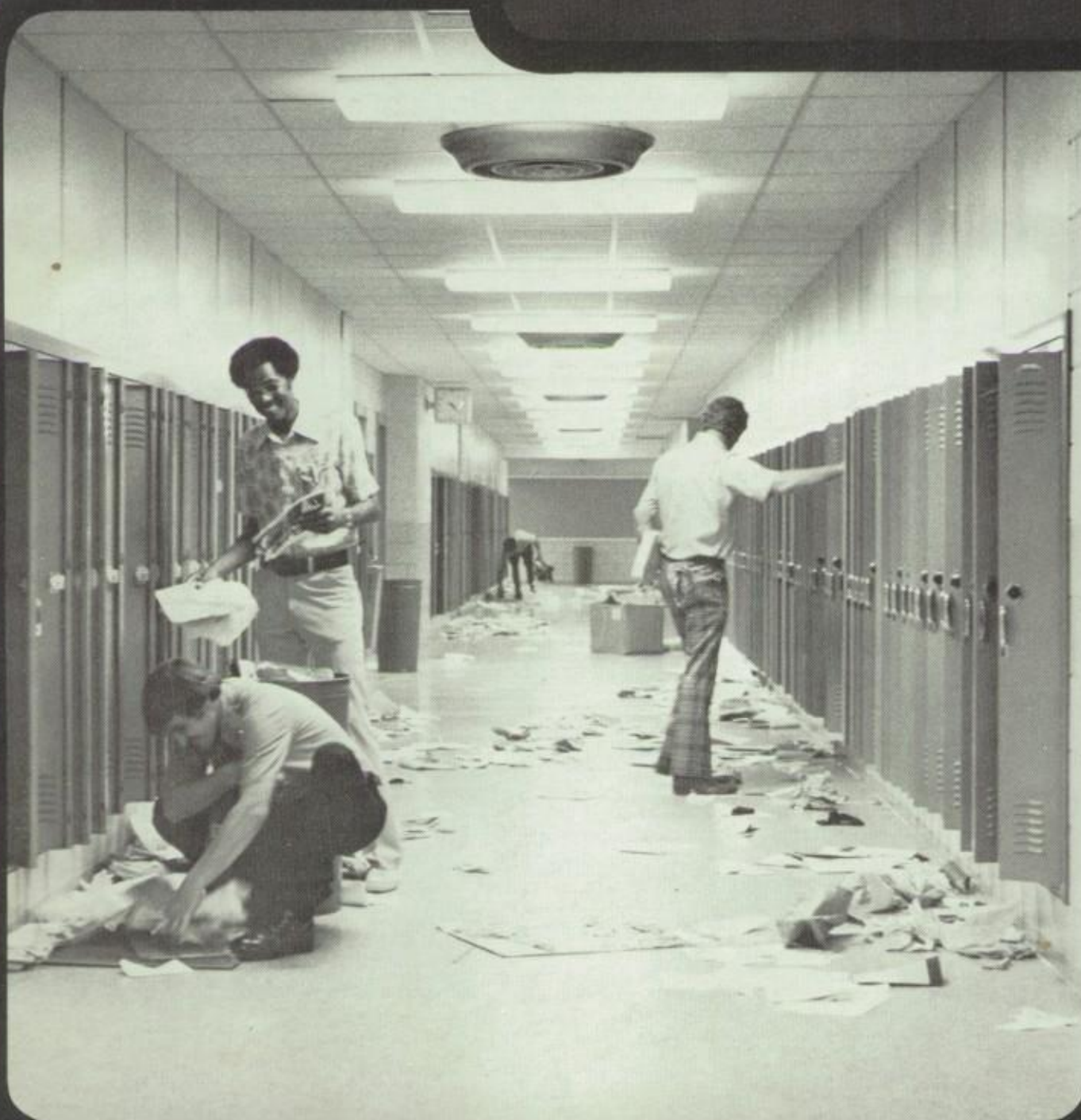
## School Closes Like A Curtain

The closing was coming. It would come like the closing of the stage curtain after the performances of "The New Virginia Company," "The Wayside Theater," and the Veteran's Day assembly. It was sad for him to think about leaving so much by graduating. But, he looked from his classing to his other hand and saw a future he could not deny.



A window seat is a perfect place for Connie Turner to have a few quiet moments to herself.

At the end of every school year, teachers have the task of cleaning out student lockers. Actually, they don't mind very much because it's a treasure hunt and some have collected enough paper and pencils to keep forgetful students supplied the next year. KOINE is printed by Delmar Publishing Co. on 80# matte. Type in the opening, closing and organizations sections is univers; in sports, optima; in classes and faculty, melior.





Cheryl,  
 To one of my  
 sisters who I have  
 enjoyed being with this  
 year. We have really been it.  
 through a lot, but we made it.  
 I wish you luck with the  
 guys over the summer. I wish  
 you luck and happiness and success  
 as you go along in the future.  
 (you no. 1 sister) 😊 (smile)

Robin Grawley

Cheryl,  
 At the first of the  
 years I didn't know  
 you very well, but  
 I do ~~know~~ now and  
 you are just like a  
 sister to me. I will  
 always remember you and  
 have a nice summer.

Love  
 Janet Hurdley

CLASS of  
 "79"

Cheryl,  
 I protest! I protest! I thought  
 I was your number 1 sister! I'll  
 let Robin be it since she is your  
 color. Ha! That's a laugh! You  
 had better lay out in the  
 sun this summer. Use copper-  
 tone, it tans the best. I'll  
 get to see you all summer  
 and I won't regret a minute  
 of it. You're something  
Special!  
 Love Always,  
 Lucia

Cheryl,  
 Glad you cheered for me this  
 year during football season (JV).  
 We could pass for the same Race  
 if no one knew us really well.  
 Hope you succeed in all that you  
 strive for in Life. Good Luck in  
 the Future and don't go on turn ~~against~~  
 against us white folks.  
 A friend in "79"  
 Steve  
 (Brodie)











Dear Cheryl,

I know we really have our so called ups and downs, but we've seemed to pull through somehow. I feel that our friendship has become real close these two years that I have known you. I hope we can become closer and really ~~the~~ tight friends in the future. We have really had some good times together and alot of awful disagreements, but I guess that is because we're such good friends. Just remember one thing Carter's stick together through wind, rain or any kind of weather!! (smile) I guess what I'm trying to say is even though we have our disagreements at times I'm just letting you know that I'll be around when or if you'll ever need me. O.K.? 😊

P.S. - I never did like the name Alinda Jane!! (Ha! Ha!)

Love always,  
Janice  
Alinda  
Jane  
Carter

Cheryl,

I know you are my cousin, not really. I didn't start this but I'll finish it. By saying good bud and may lots of success be yours in the future - Remember me,

Michelle

Cheryl,  
Well, last year I didn't even know you but this year it seems we've become good friends. When I think of you I think of a person who always means a smile and is friendly to everyone. I won't say "see you next summer" because I'm sure I'll see plenty of you.  
Love,

Donny



Cheryl,  
What can  
I say? Oh well,  
I guess I'll say I  
miss you and I  
hope you have fun this  
summer. Take it easy.  
Chris

Cheryl,  
Well my time is coming  
and I'll have to leave Laurel Park.  
It was a pleasure knowing you  
and I hope to see you in the future.  
Good luck to you and may you  
make the cheerleading squad better.

Cheryl,

Love  
Sammy

What do I say to my twin sister? I'm really  
glad we've become closer friends because you are a very  
sweet girl to know. You have a great personality so  
stay that way. We have really had some great  
times and will probably have many more to  
come. Especially at cheerleading camp. I hope we  
have some classes together next year because I don't  
know what I would do without you! Have a nice  
summer and take care.

To Cheryl  
A nice person  
to know

Gaye Cooke

Love,  
White  
Carter  
Girl  
(Debbie)  
"79"

Cheryl  
It's nice to have you  
for ~~friend~~ cat hope  
to see you next  
year Good luck in the  
world DEBRA CRAVEY

Cheryl,  
Earth Science was a  
dragg but I have to  
Admit, P.E. took the cake.  
Without you fussing with  
Miss Boswell I would have  
went to sleep. Have fun  
cheering and good luck.  
See ya next year maybe  
If I'm lucky I'll be privileged  
to have some classes you.  
See ya at the pep rallies.

Yvonne



Cheryl,  
 I'm glad to  
 have known you  
 these past years. You  
 are so nice. I'm glad  
 you made cheerleader. You  
 have fun over the summer. I wish  
 you the best of luck and I hope you  
 succeed in everything you do. I'm so  
 happy to think you all got good friends who  
 aren't prejudice. You are so sweet and nice,  
 as well as pretty. Remember all the fun we had  
 in Miss Joler's class. I hope we have a lot more! Have  
 fun with all those good-looking gyp looking for an  
 L.P. S.V. cheerleader.

Love Ya,  
 George

Cheryl,  
 It has been a pleasure  
 of getting to know a  
 sweet child like I  
 hope for you for  
 And success in  
 The near future  
 Love,  
 Carolee

Cheryl,  
 you are a very nice girl  
 girl if you ~~would~~  
 so much. P.S.  
 was not  
 a

Cheryl,  
 I've been nice  
 knowing you  
 and I hope  
 our friendship will  
 last forever!  
 Love  
 Althea  
 Byron my  
 future &  
 husband



Cheyl

We've known each other for several years now. Our friendship is something more than just friends, we are more like sister. And I'm sure that close we have been through a lot together this year. But so far we have made it.

I guess you know what I think of you. I think you are a very sweet person all around. I'm sure we will be seeing a lot of each other this summer.

Love

(C. 6. 5. 1988)  
Leelee  
"44"

Cheyl.

It's been nice knowing you these past years and wish you and your the best of luck.

You're a very sweet but crazy girl

I hope you succeed in everything you do.

Stay sweet

"TAURUS"  
"SCORPIO"

A Loving Friend  
Treatha  
Hairston

12/55  
"70 of 71"

I hope you succeed in everything you do. I'm sure we will be seeing a lot of each other this summer. Love Leelee "44"



Cheryl,  
you are  
as foolish as  
me but I like  
you. Good luck  
Ya a  
Maddie

Class  
of  
(79)

Cheryl,  
I like  
you enough to look  
at you some times  
but I mean you're  
like you than nice  
anyway. Because  
it's a little  
different. And in other  
words.

Cheryl,  
It's been a pleasure  
knowing you. I hope you  
succeed in the coming future.  
You are a very sweet girl  
Love Ya,  
Puddin' '77

Cheryl,  
It's been nice  
having you as a  
classmate. I  
even though we  
got mad a lot we  
still stayed friends.  
Friends,  
Crystal

Cheryl,

It has been nice  
knowing you this  
year and I hope  
that we can be  
friends next year  
good luck in the  
future and with  
your friends  
Hallie Cabness

Cheryl,  
you are a very charming young  
lady and we enjoyed knowing  
you. Best wishes to you always!  
(H. Cyrene Hilton)



Cheryl:  
 friends can't describe  
 How much you mean to  
 me I think of you as a  
 Dear friend I can't exactly  
 put it into words how much  
 you mean to me love always

Ronnie "20"  
 Turner

Cheryl  
 It's have been nice  
 knowing you for 2 years  
 Almost I hope you have  
 a very nice summer and  
 (Stay cool on the boys) Stay  
 pretty and don't get  
 in any trouble  
 Love  
 Cynthia

Cheryl,  
 WHAT CAN I SAY? YOU  
 ARE A JUST A WONDERFUL  
 PERSON. I HAVE REALLY  
 enjoyed BEING ASSOCIATED  
 WITH YOU THIS YEAR. YOU  
 ARE A VERY ATTRACTIVE PERSON.  
 I HOPE YOU SUCCEED IN  
 ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

BEST wishes  
 ALWAYS,

William C. Marsh  
 "15-70"

Cheryl,  
 It has really been nice  
 having you in English and  
 Algebra. You are a real  
 sweet and cute girl. I  
 don't have anything else  
 to say but have a great  
 summer, Best wishes and  
 I'll see ya next yea.  
 AFA (hope)  
 Betty

Cheryl,  
 It's been really  
 nice knowing you  
 this year, even if I  
 did know you all the way  
 through kid school. Good luck  
 with the guys I don't get into nothing  
 you can't handle over the summer.  
 Stay cool. Hope to see you  
 Next Year.  
 Doreen  
 "17"  
 Ronnie Doreen  
 N.F.W. Hodse

Cheryl,  
 It has been terrific  
 knowing you this year.  
 Best wishes and Good luck

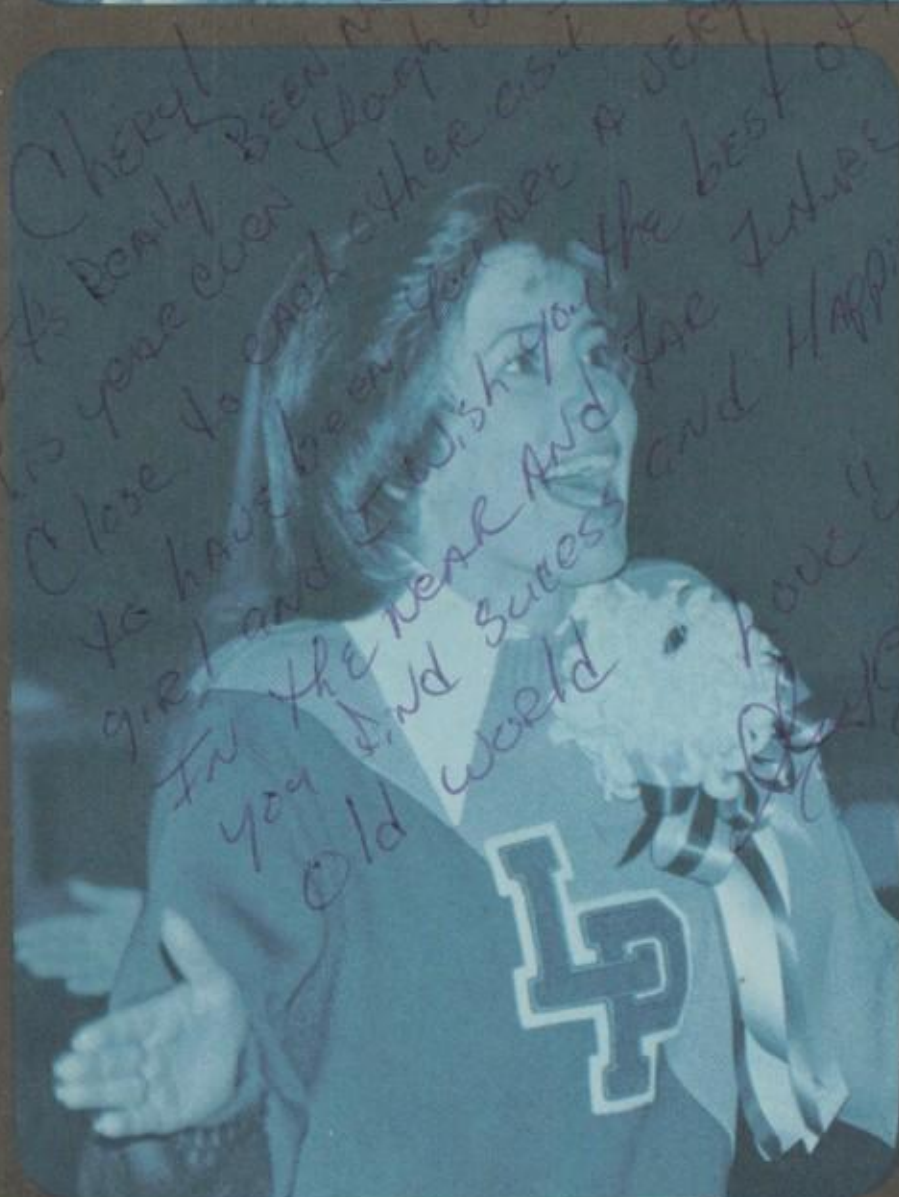
"79" Selma "79"



Cheryl Ann Carter



Need to know you  
are important  
would like  
to see  
back



Cheryl  
It's been nice  
to have you  
close to me  
even though  
you are a  
cheerleader  
and I wish  
you the best  
of luck  
in the future  
and happiness  
old world  
love  
Cheryl



Remember  
me  
MAY





# Cheryl Carter



OPPOSITE: The JV cheerleaders decorate for a home game. At the homecoming game, Sandy Roberson, head cheerleader, leads a victory cheer. Heading for the district meet, the track team runs for the bus. James Philpott and Calvin Eggleston soak up sun in the dug-out.

ABOVE AND LEFT: A firedrill when days are sunny, gives students a few minutes in the sun. In early spring, daffodils grow in the horticulture garden. Linda Cockram, Leisha Light and Susan Barker practice a gymnastic routine. At the athletic awards banquet, Kim Flemming receives the Most Valuable trophy from Ms. Barbara Boswell. Roy Fields puts the library records in order. In drama class, Vera Moyer and Jasper Stockton perform an improvised skit.



